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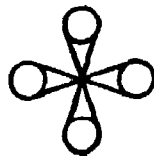
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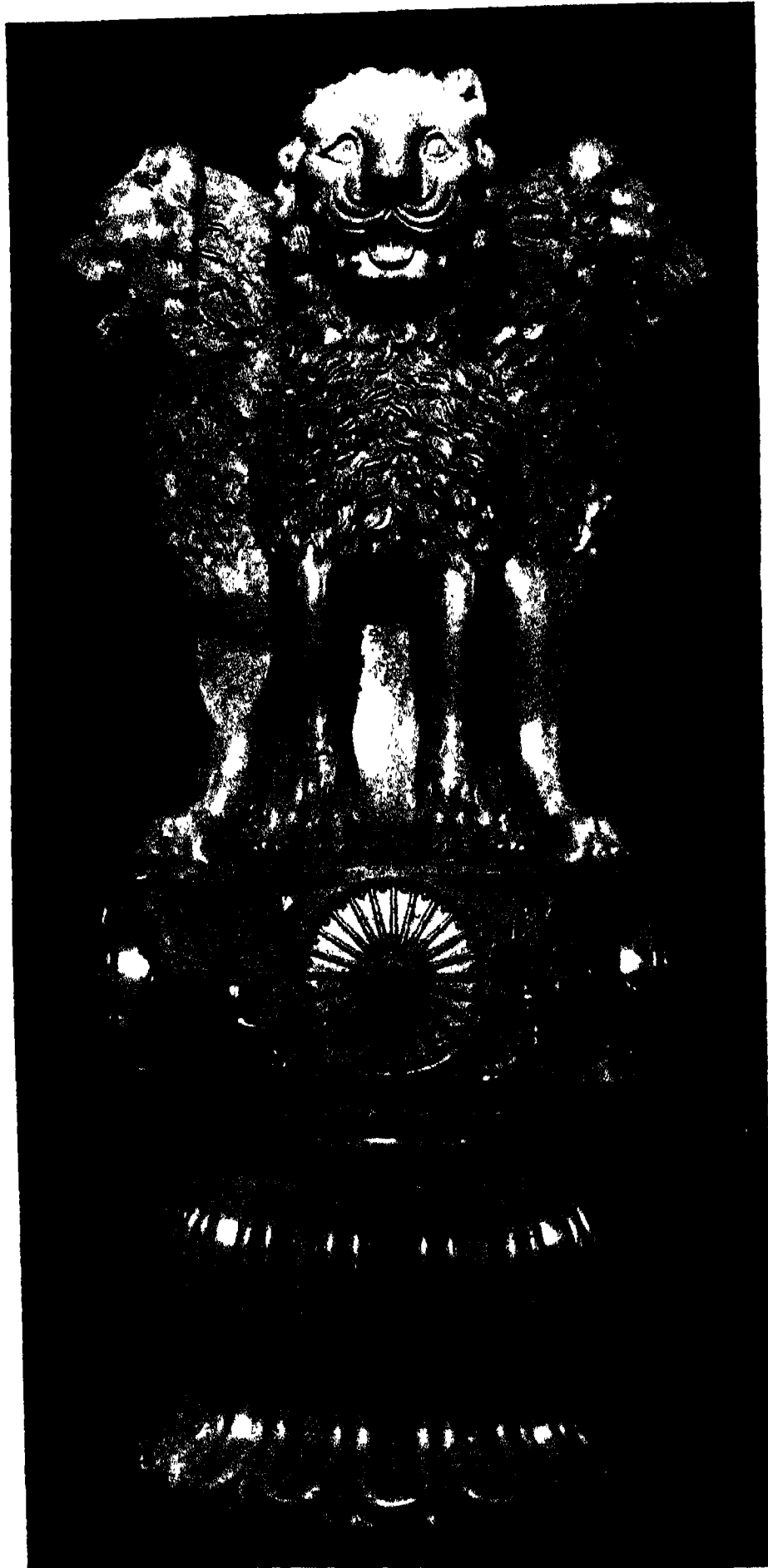
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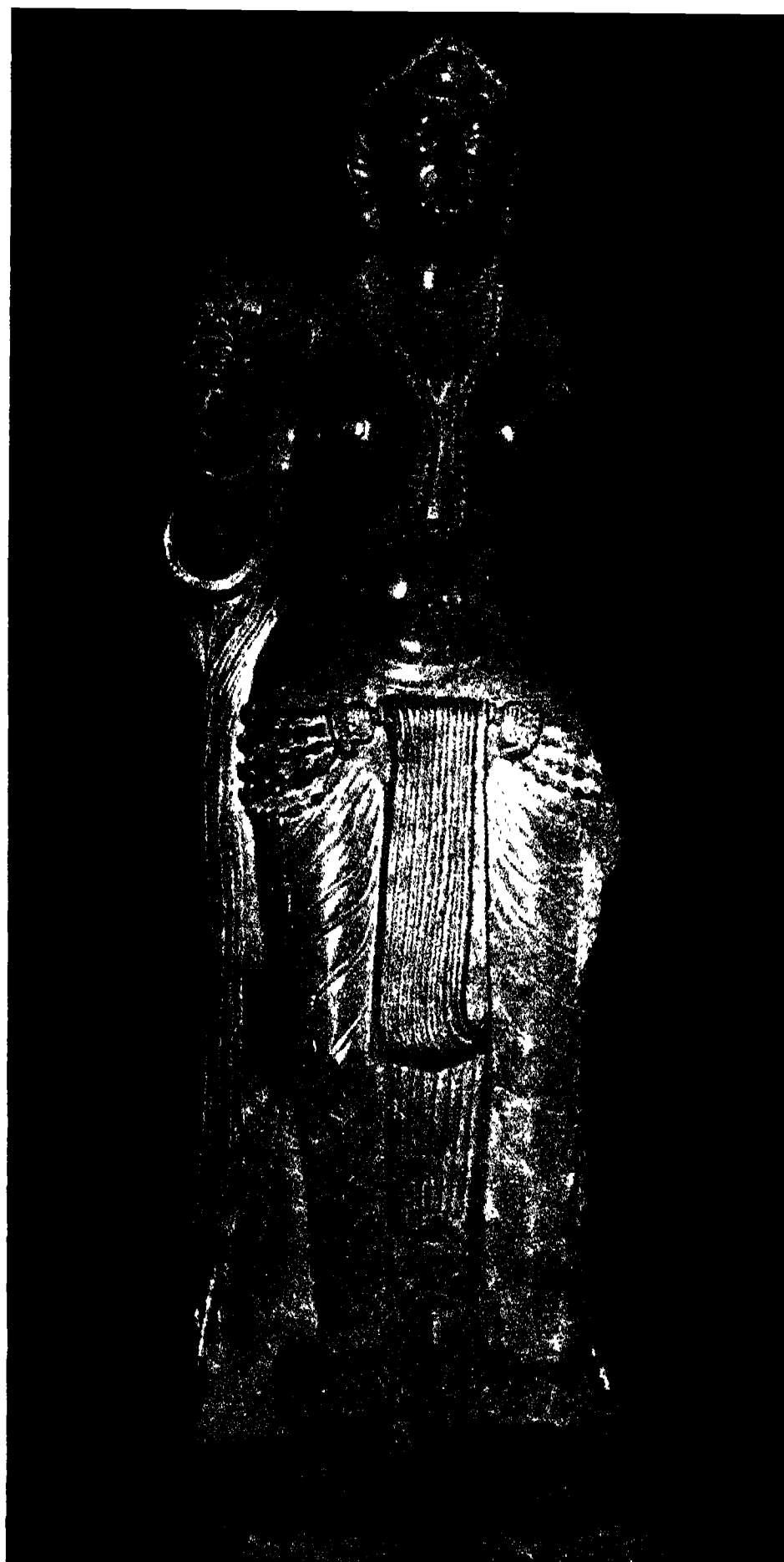
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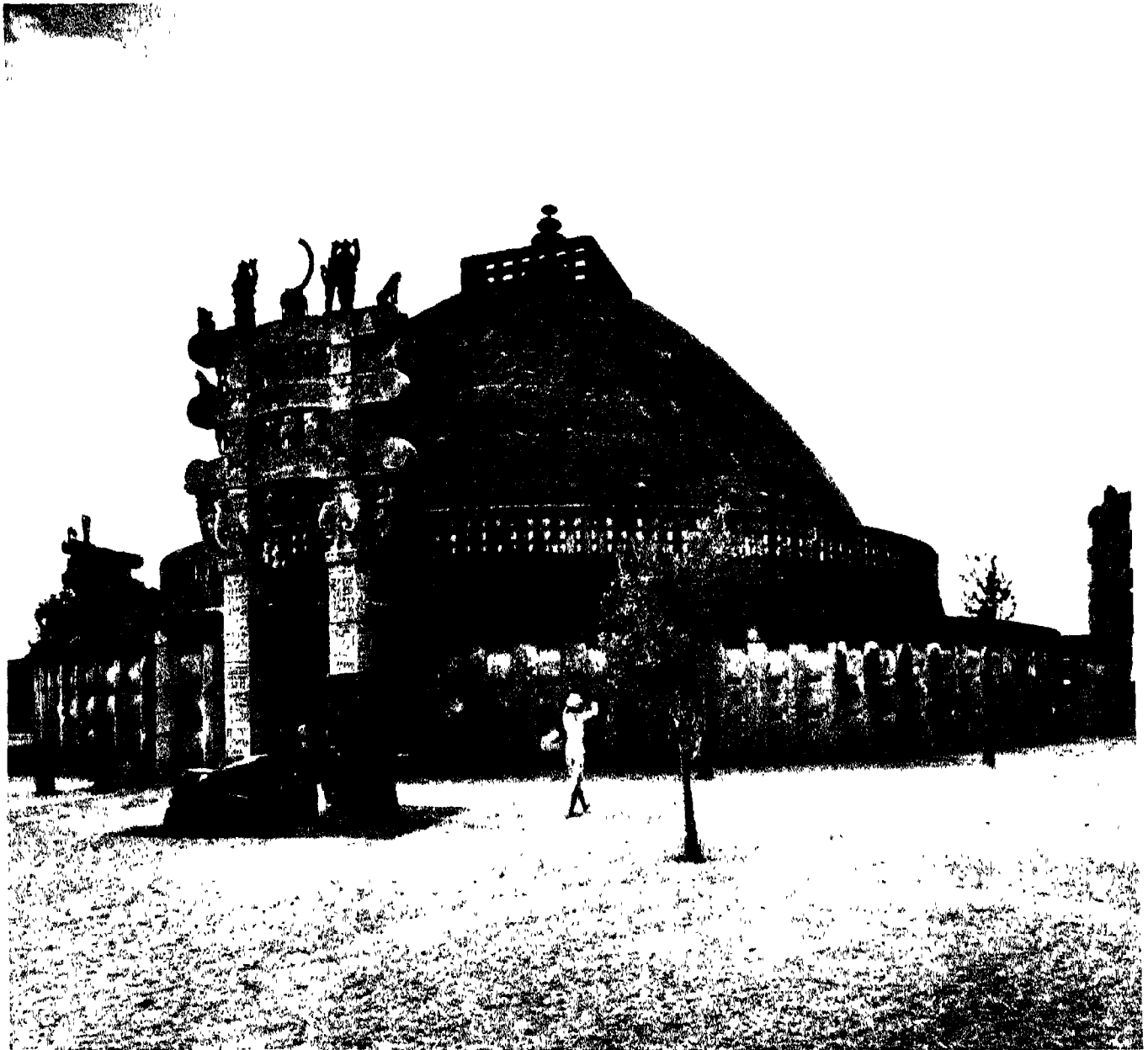
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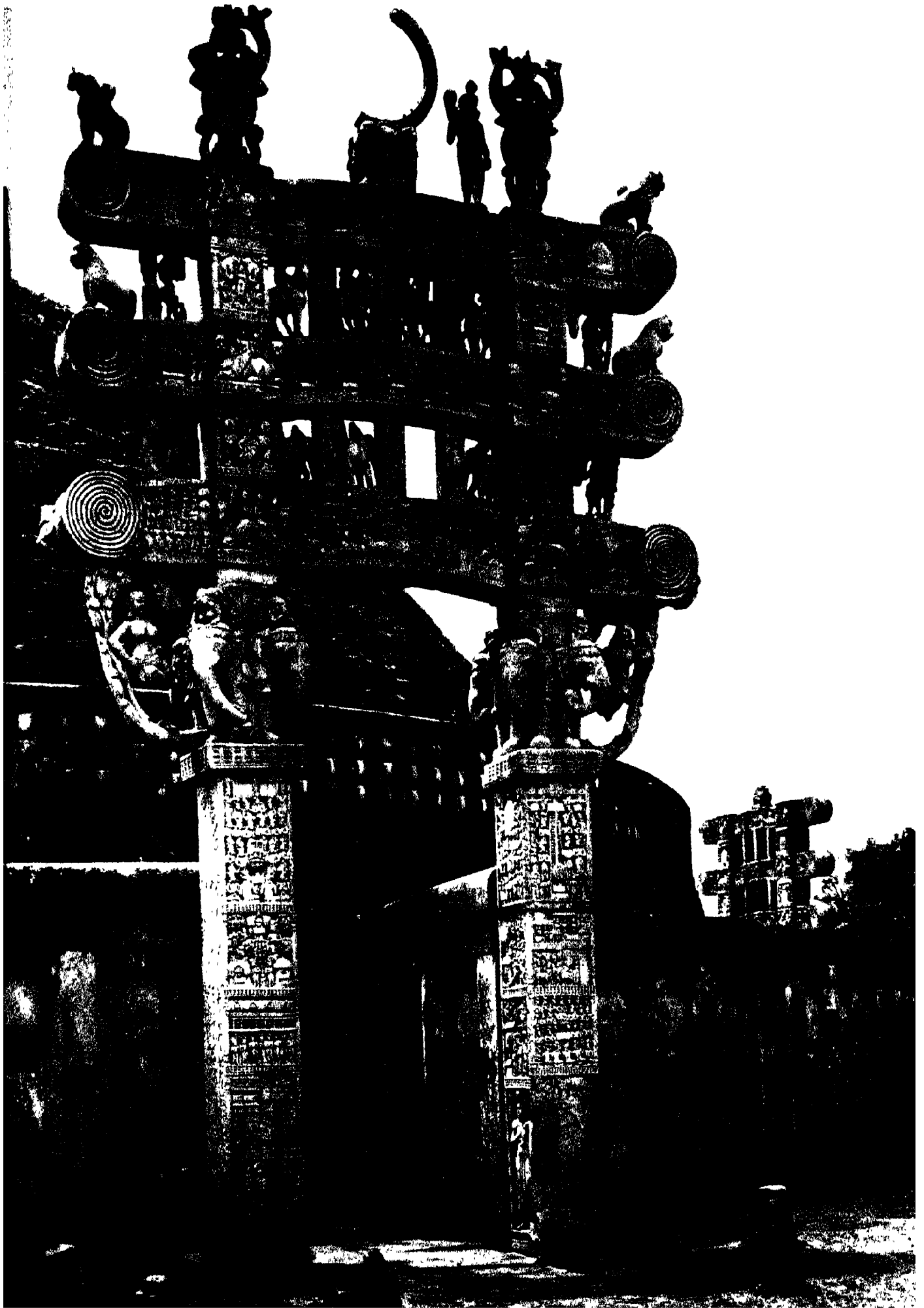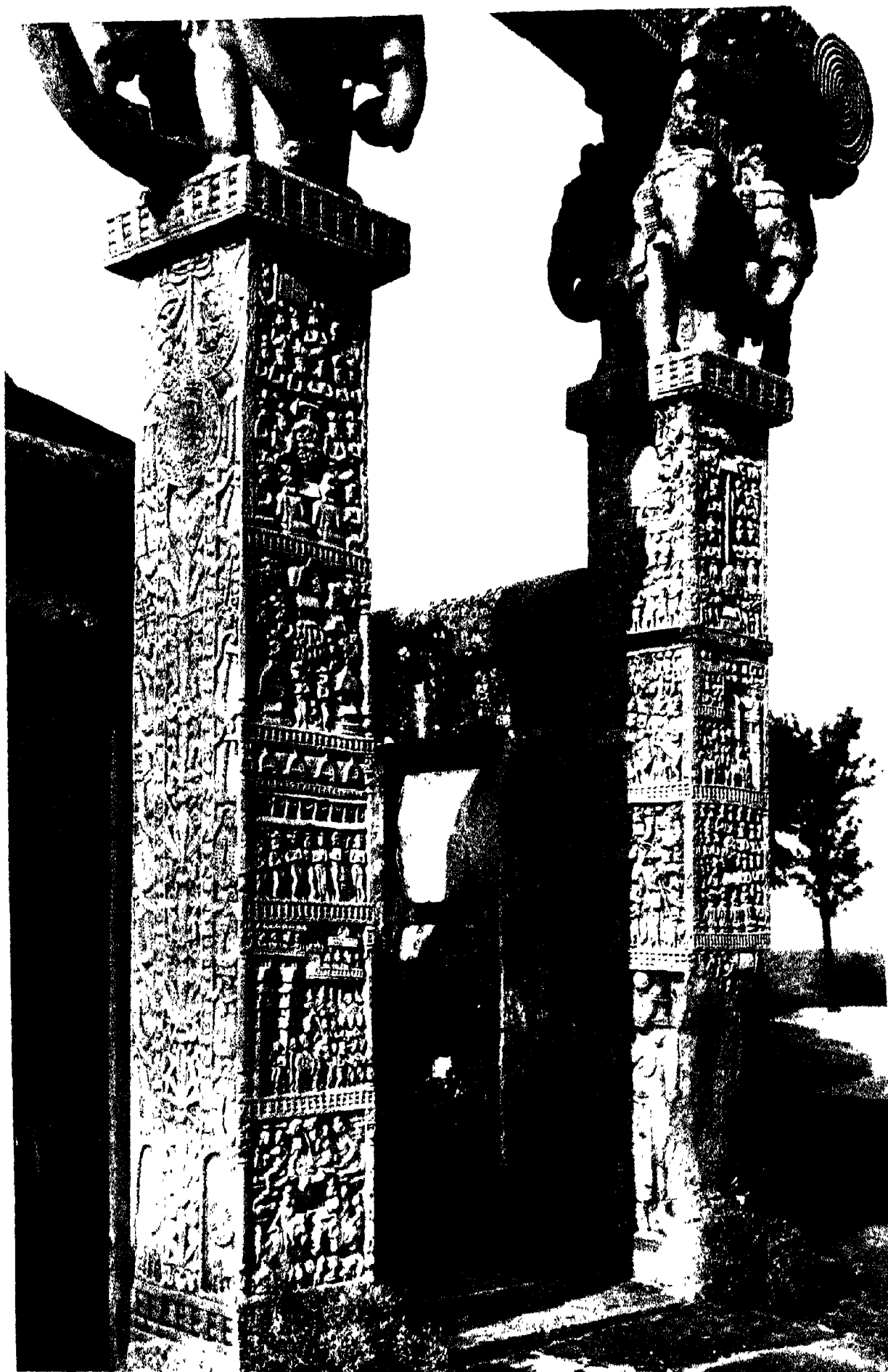
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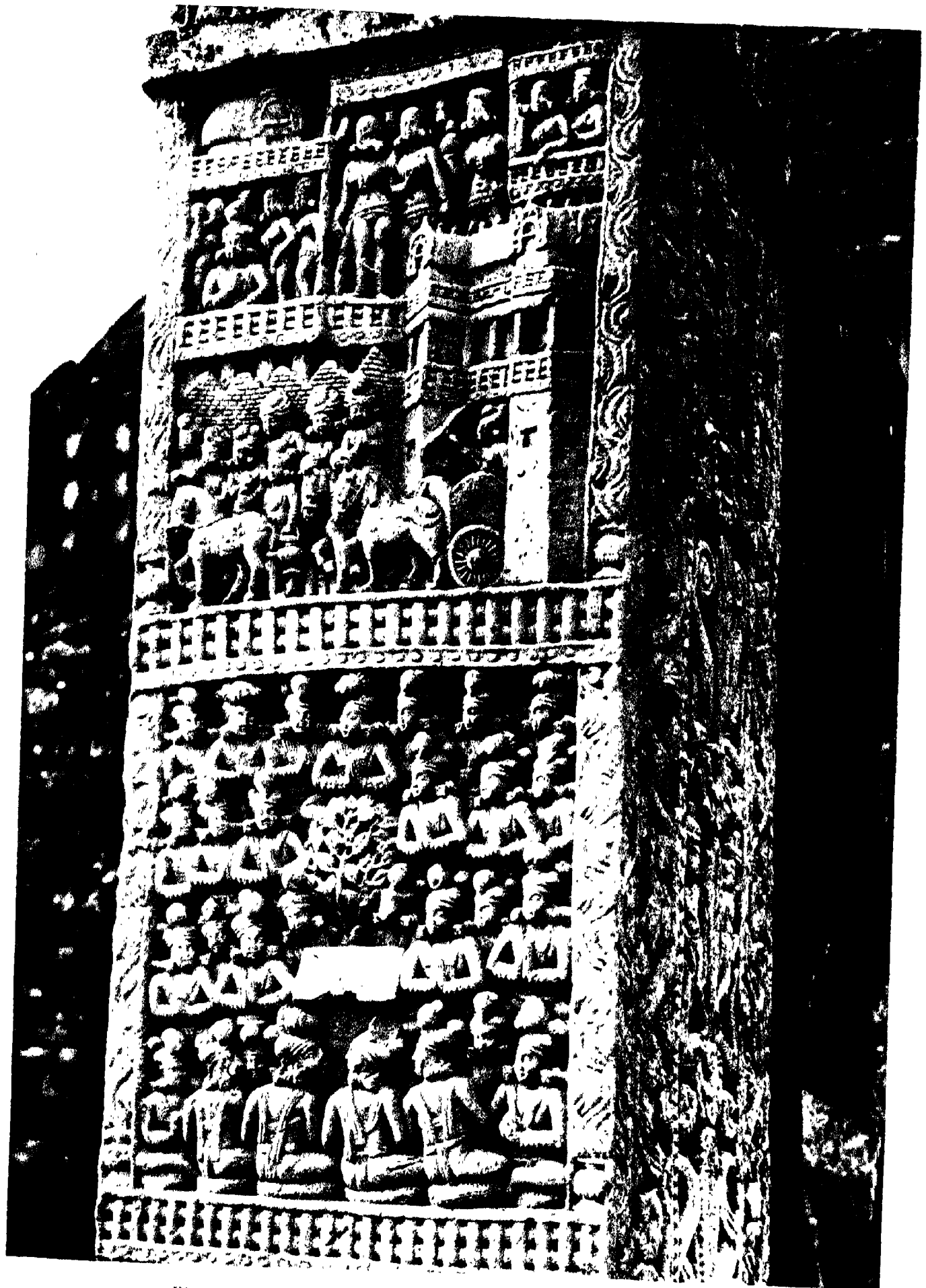
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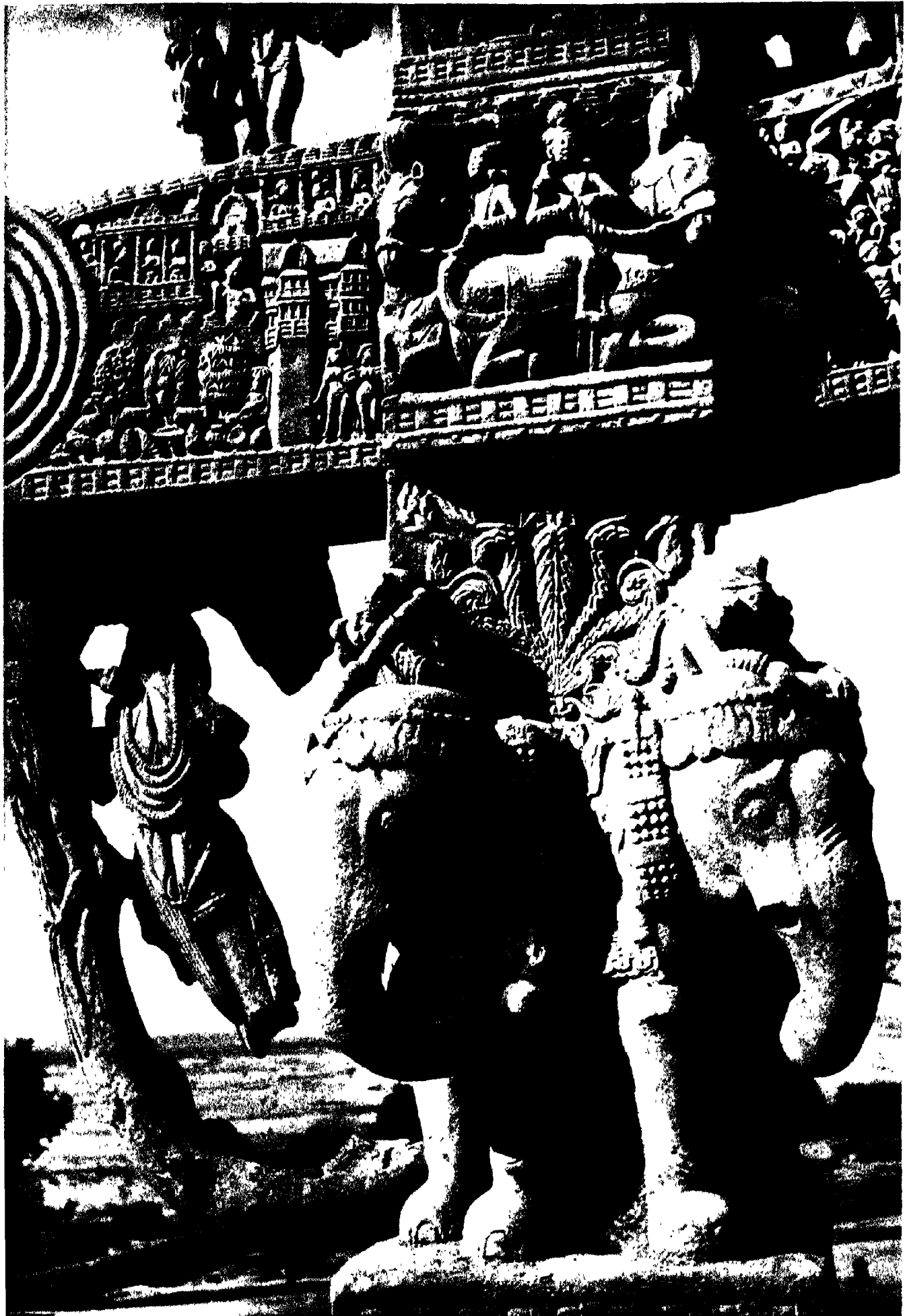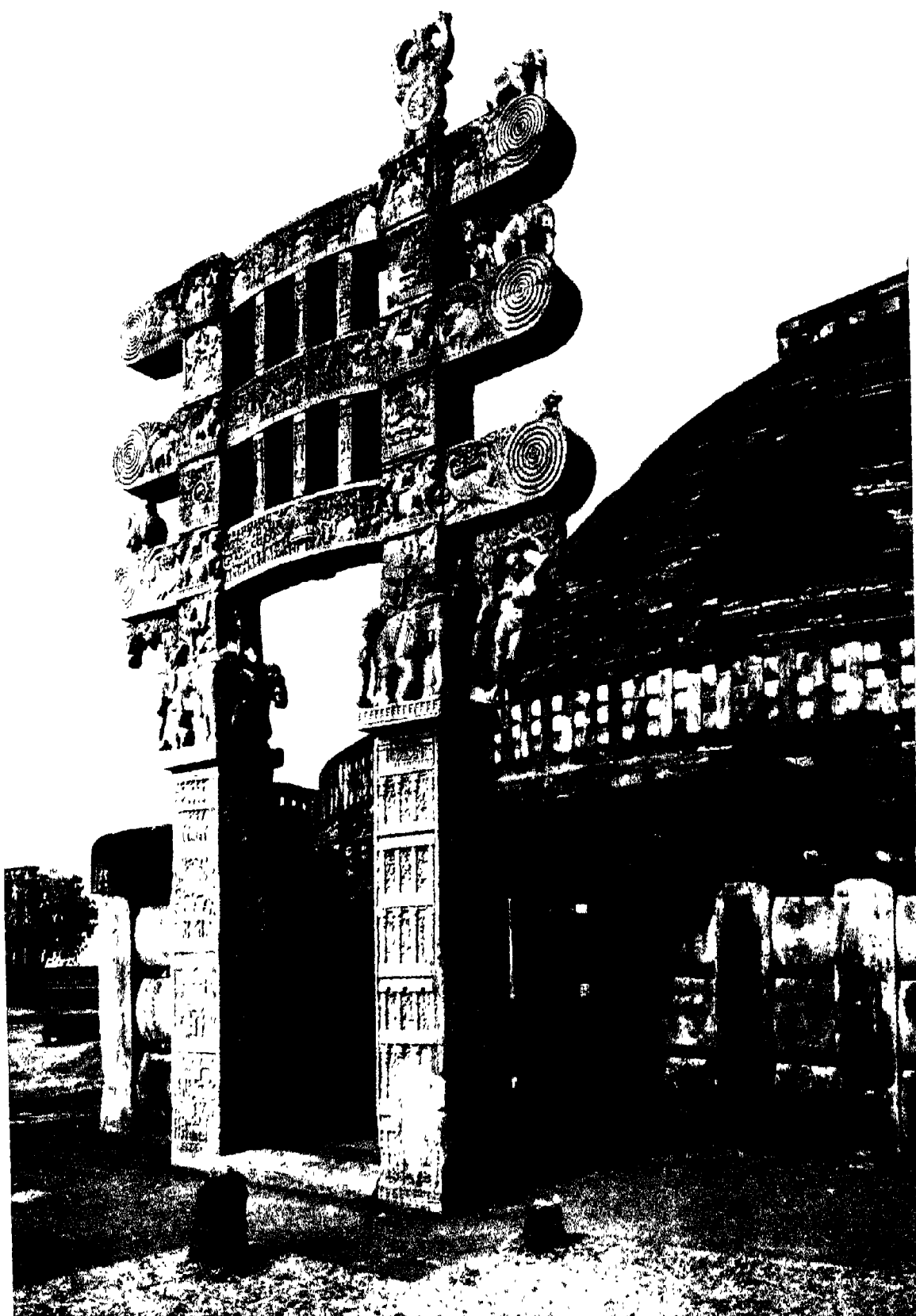
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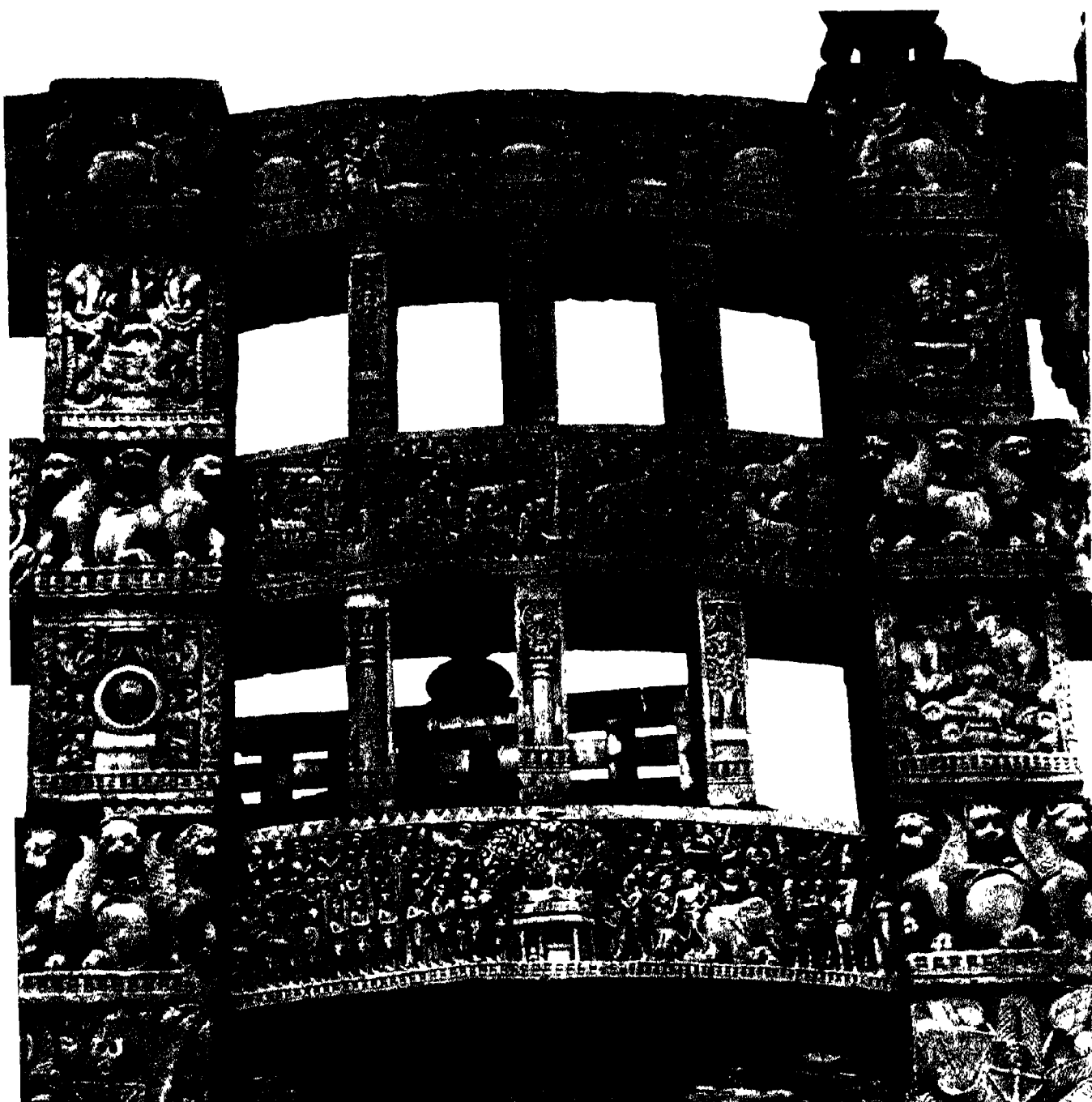
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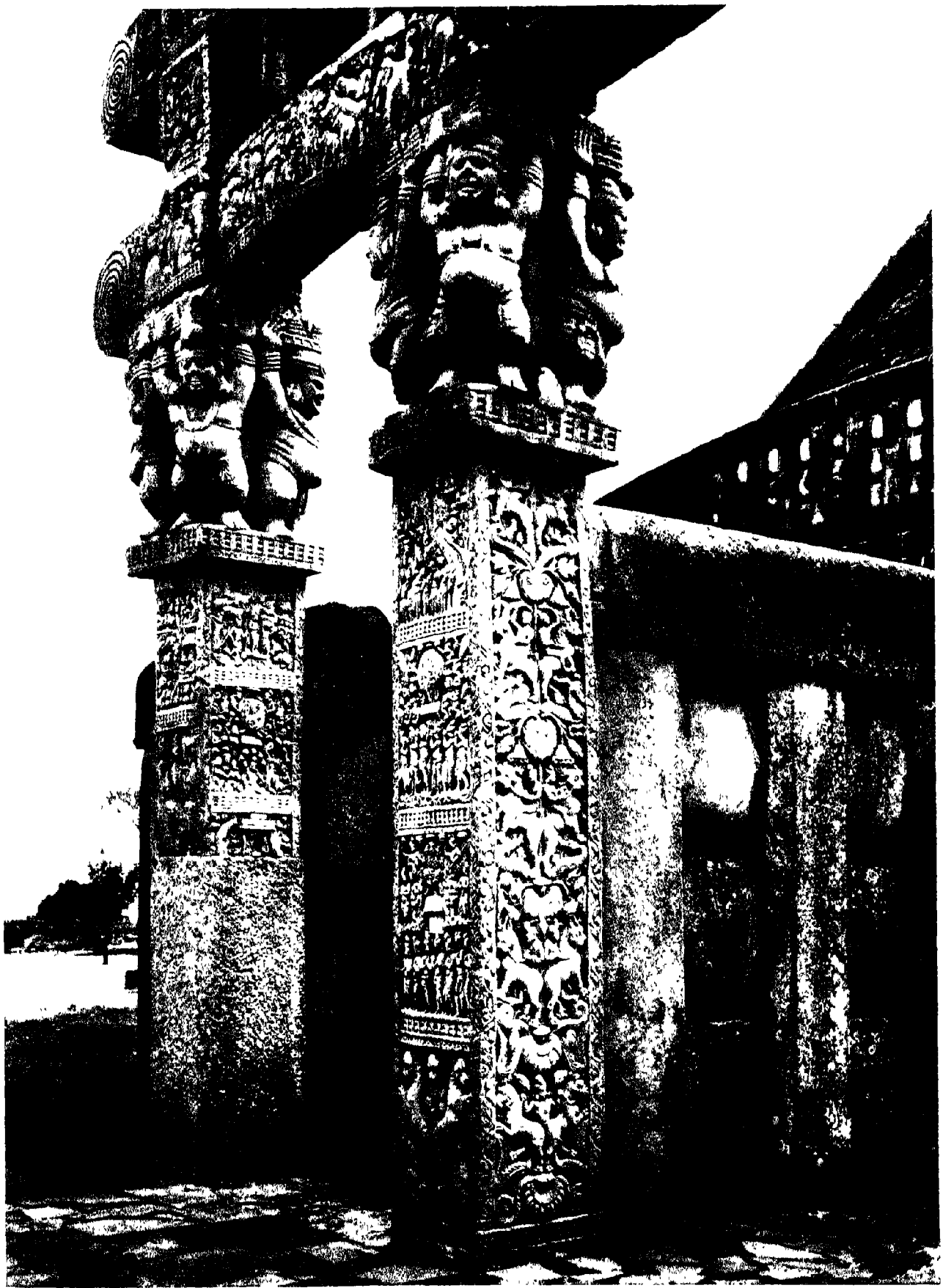
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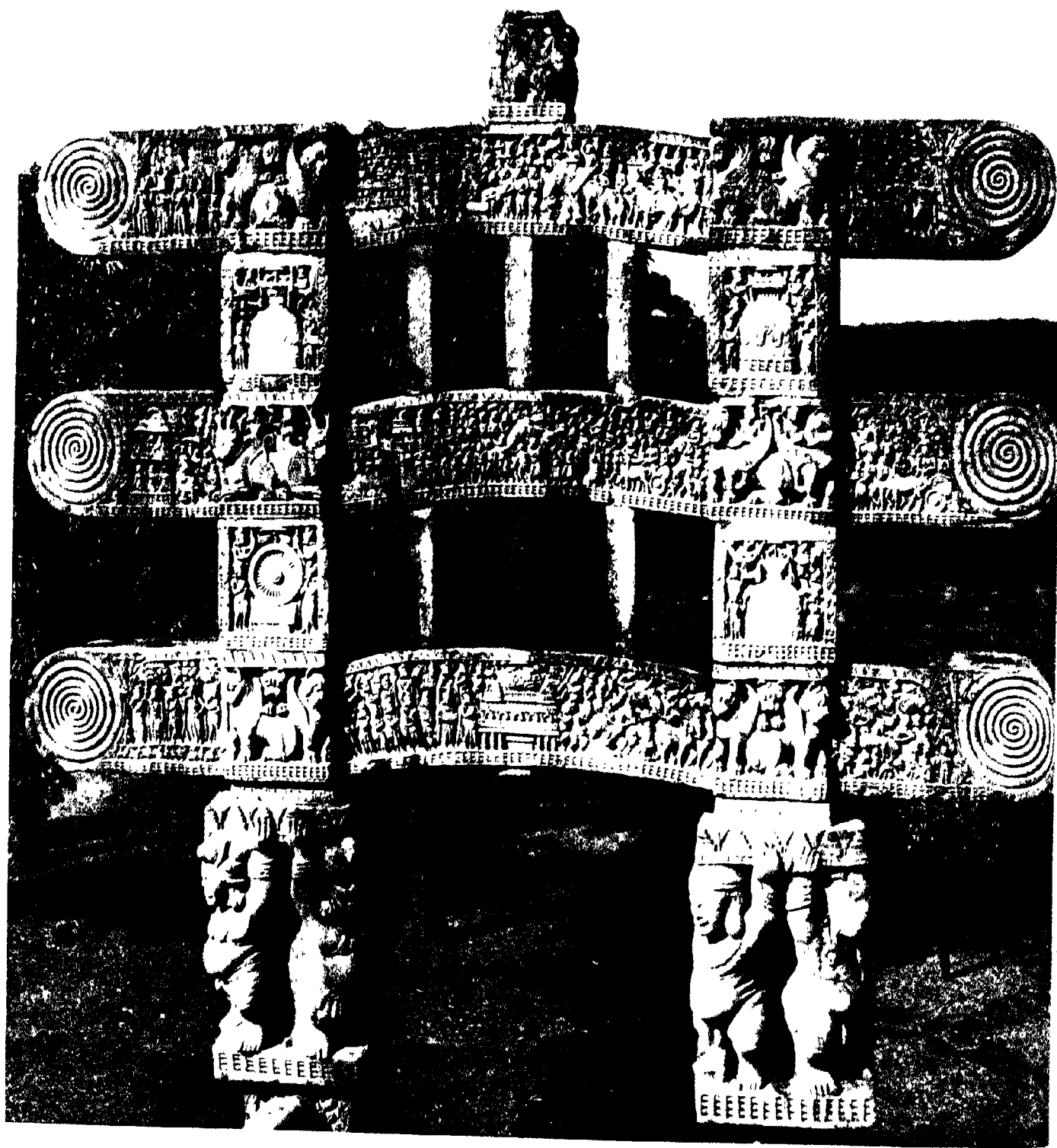
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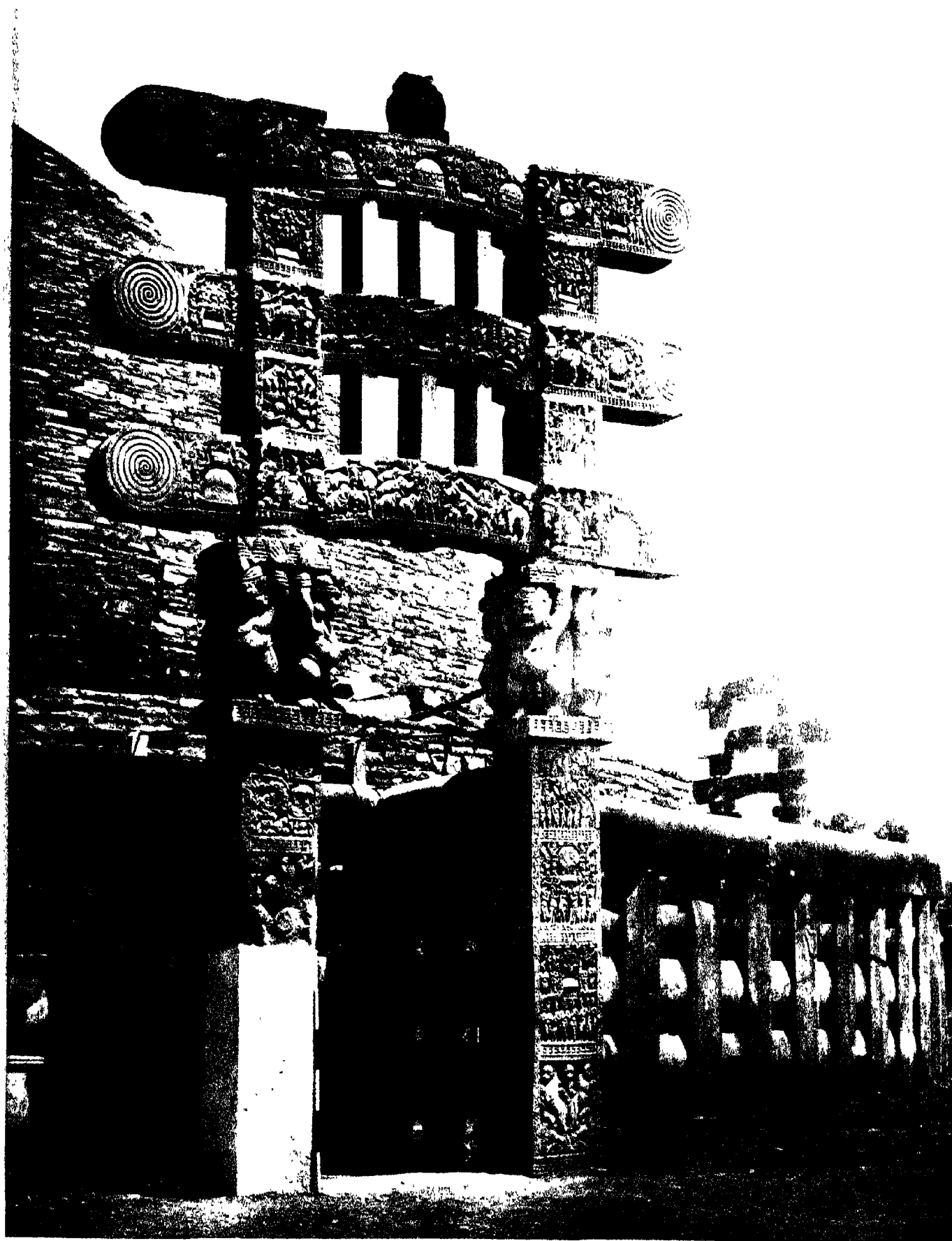
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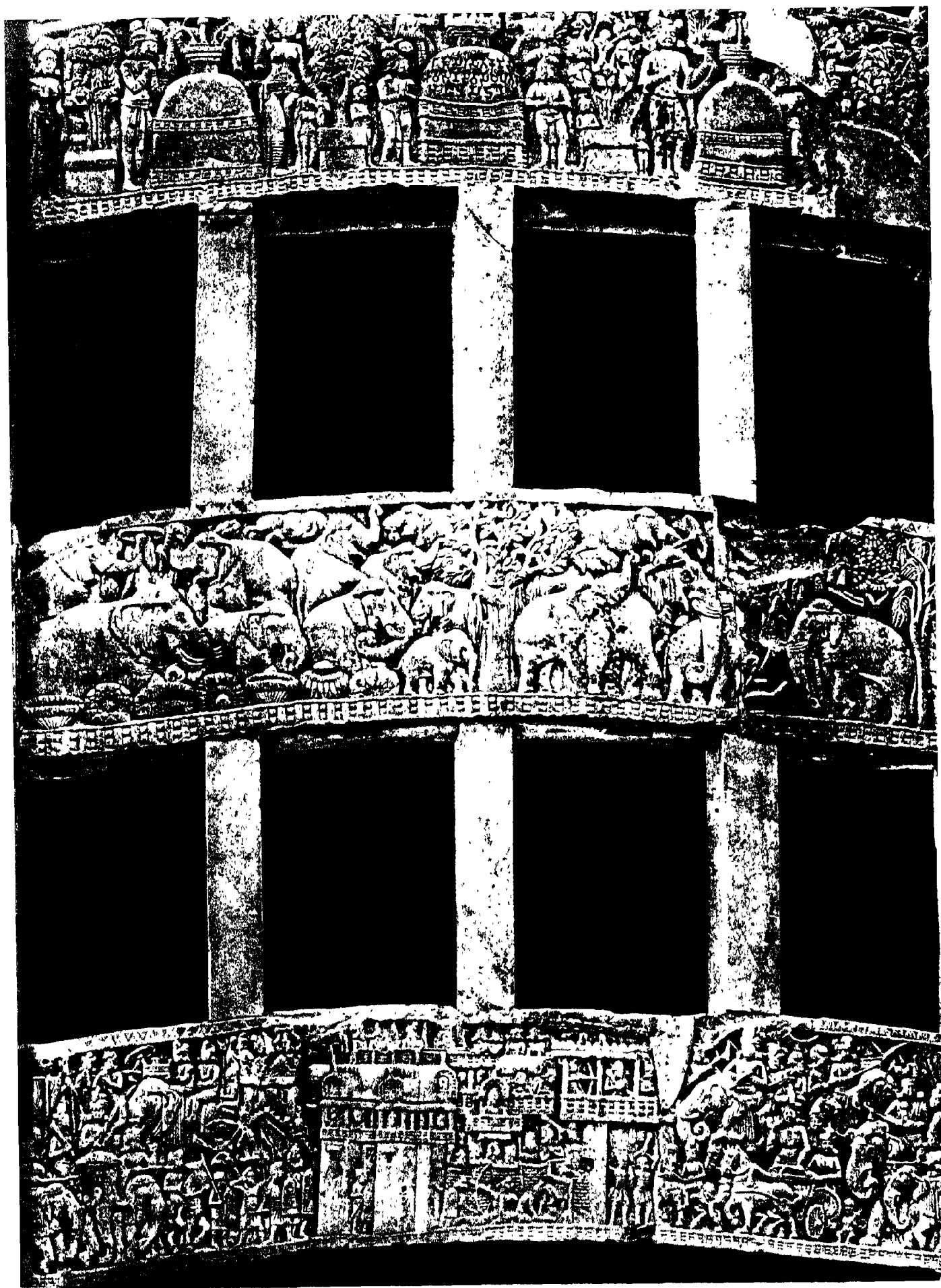
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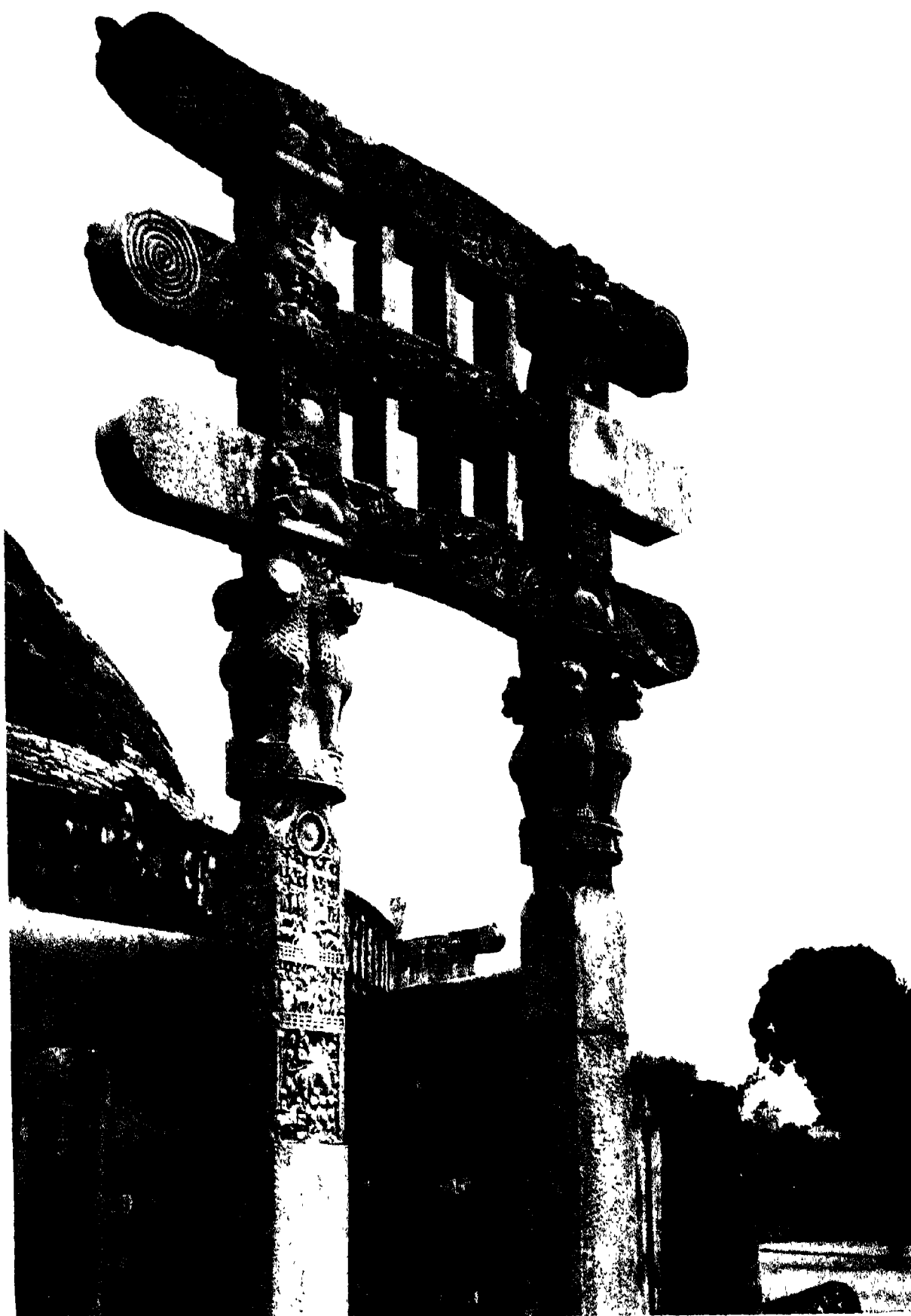
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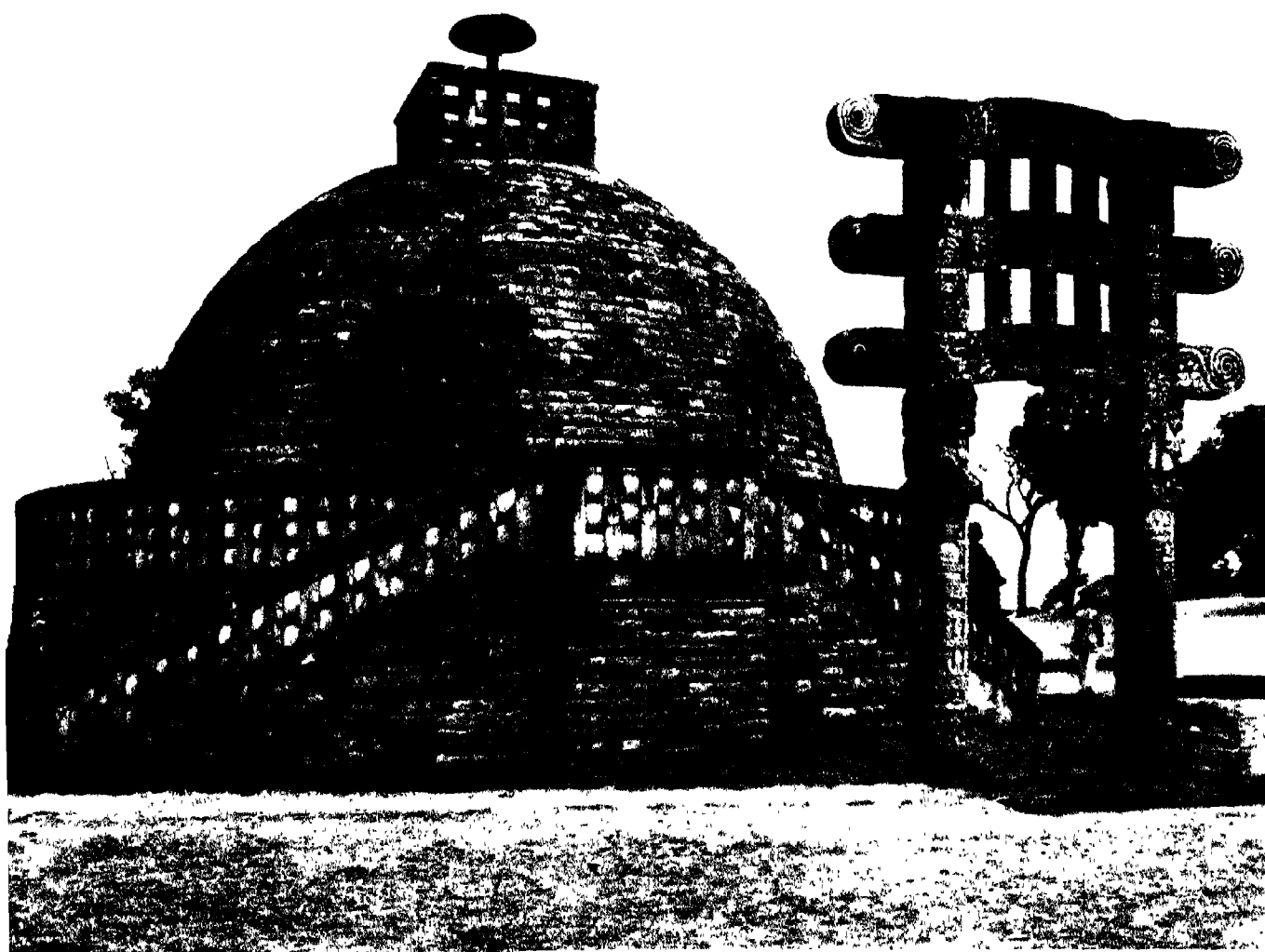
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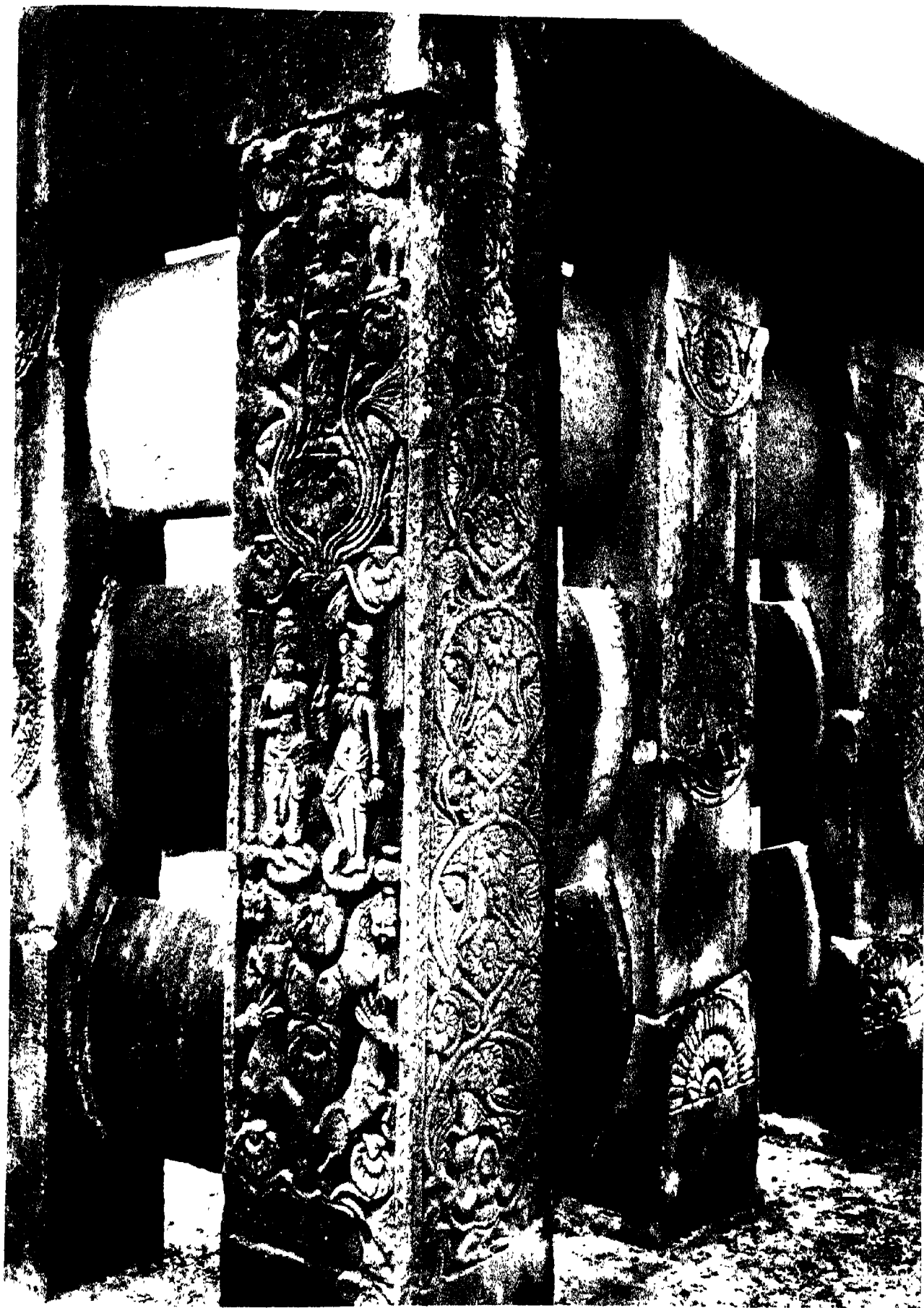
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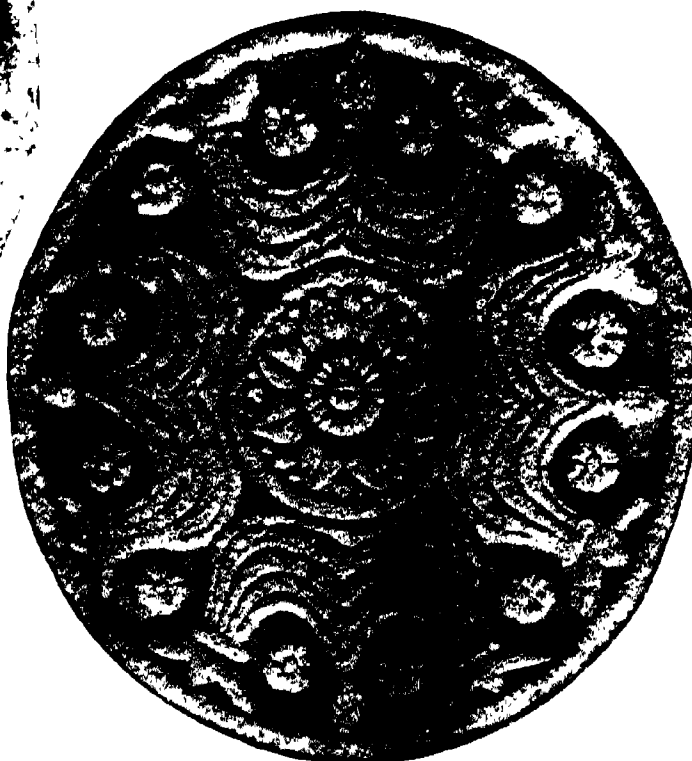
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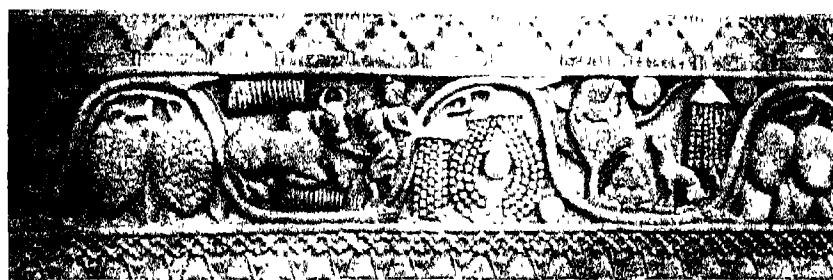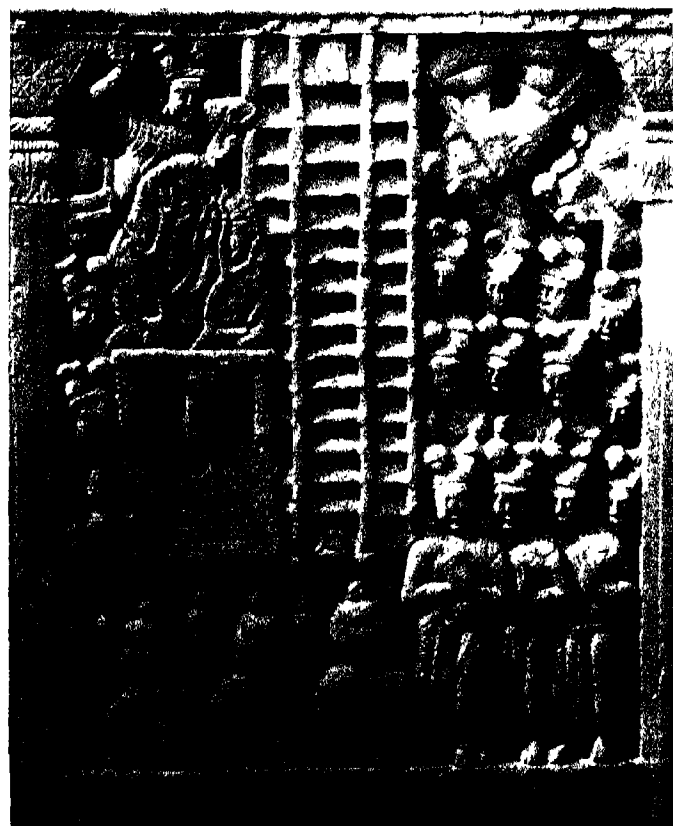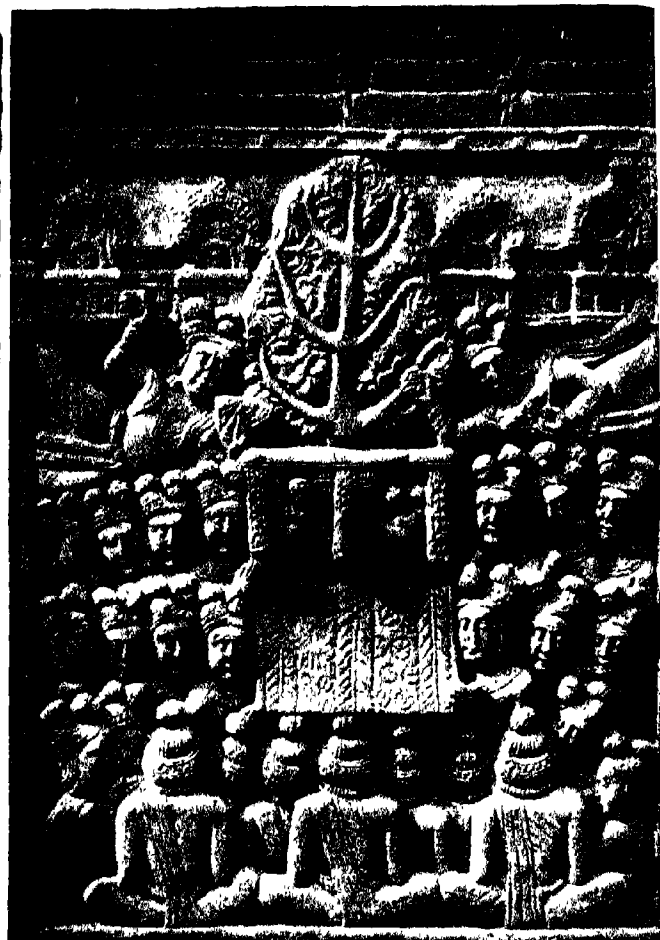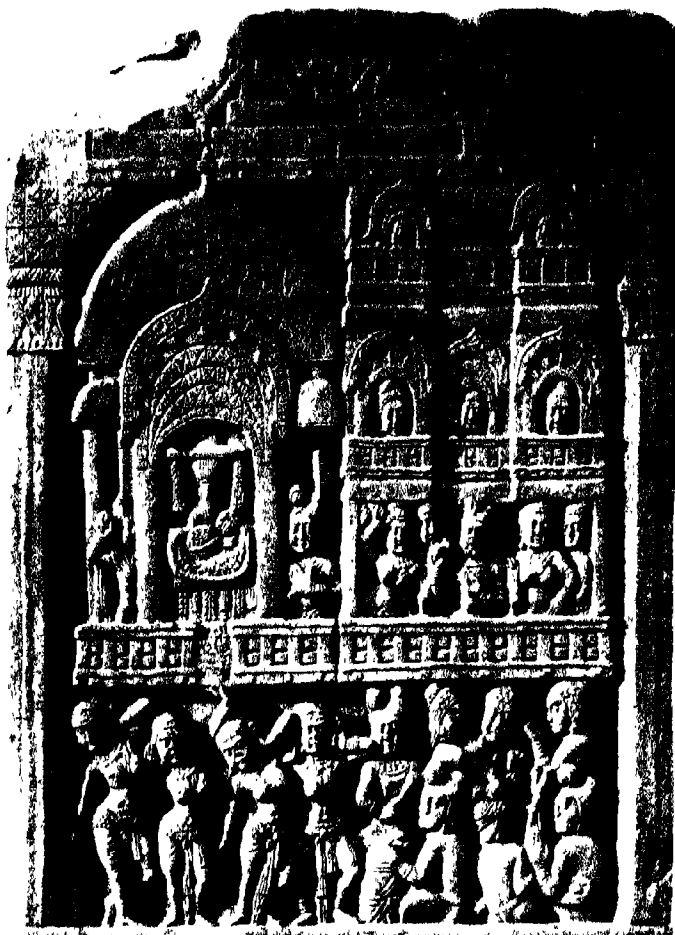
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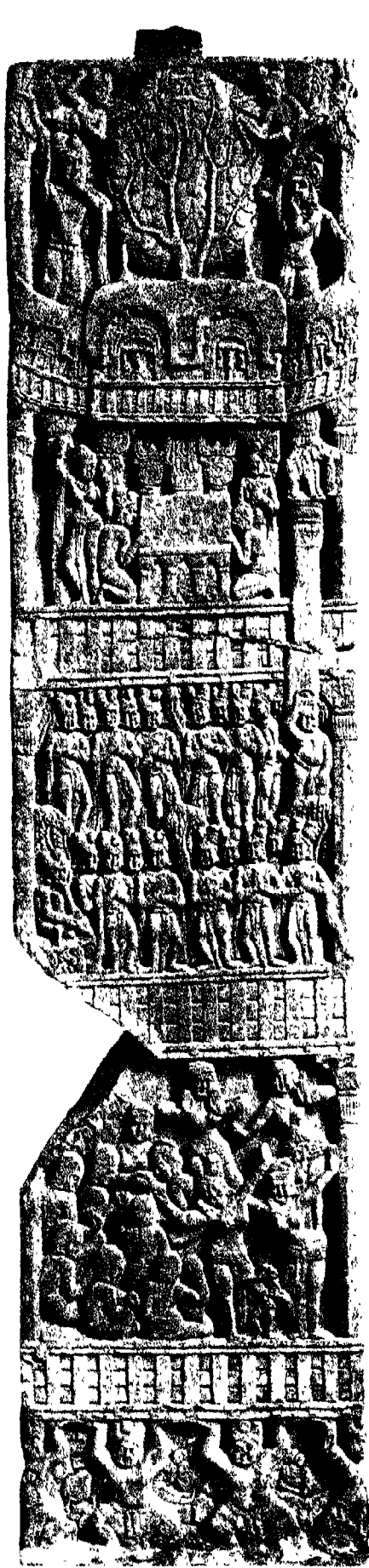
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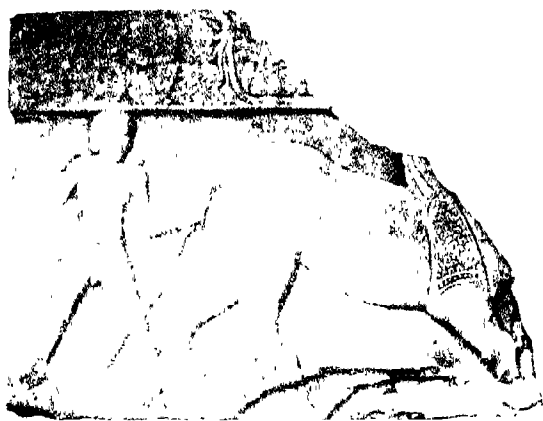
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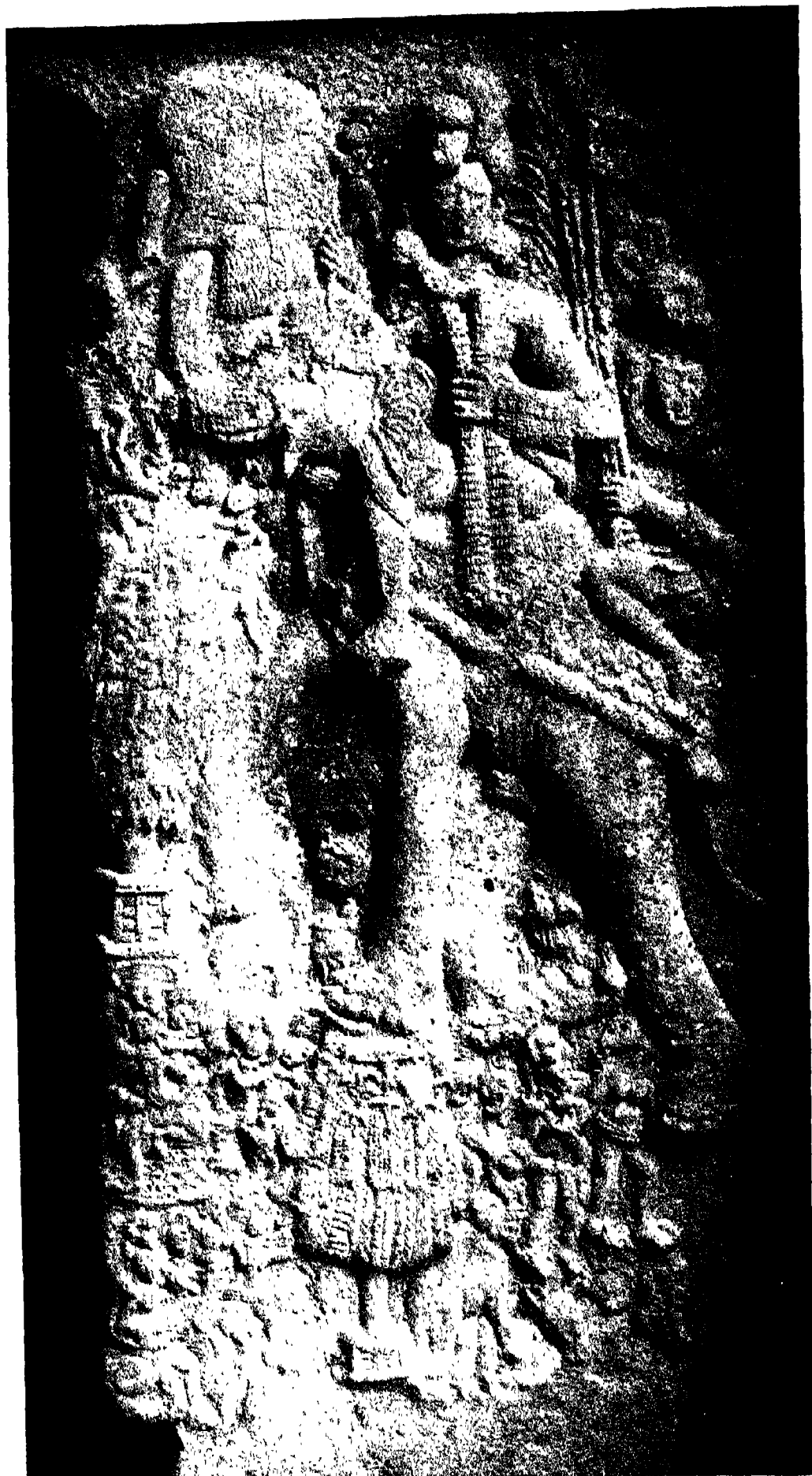
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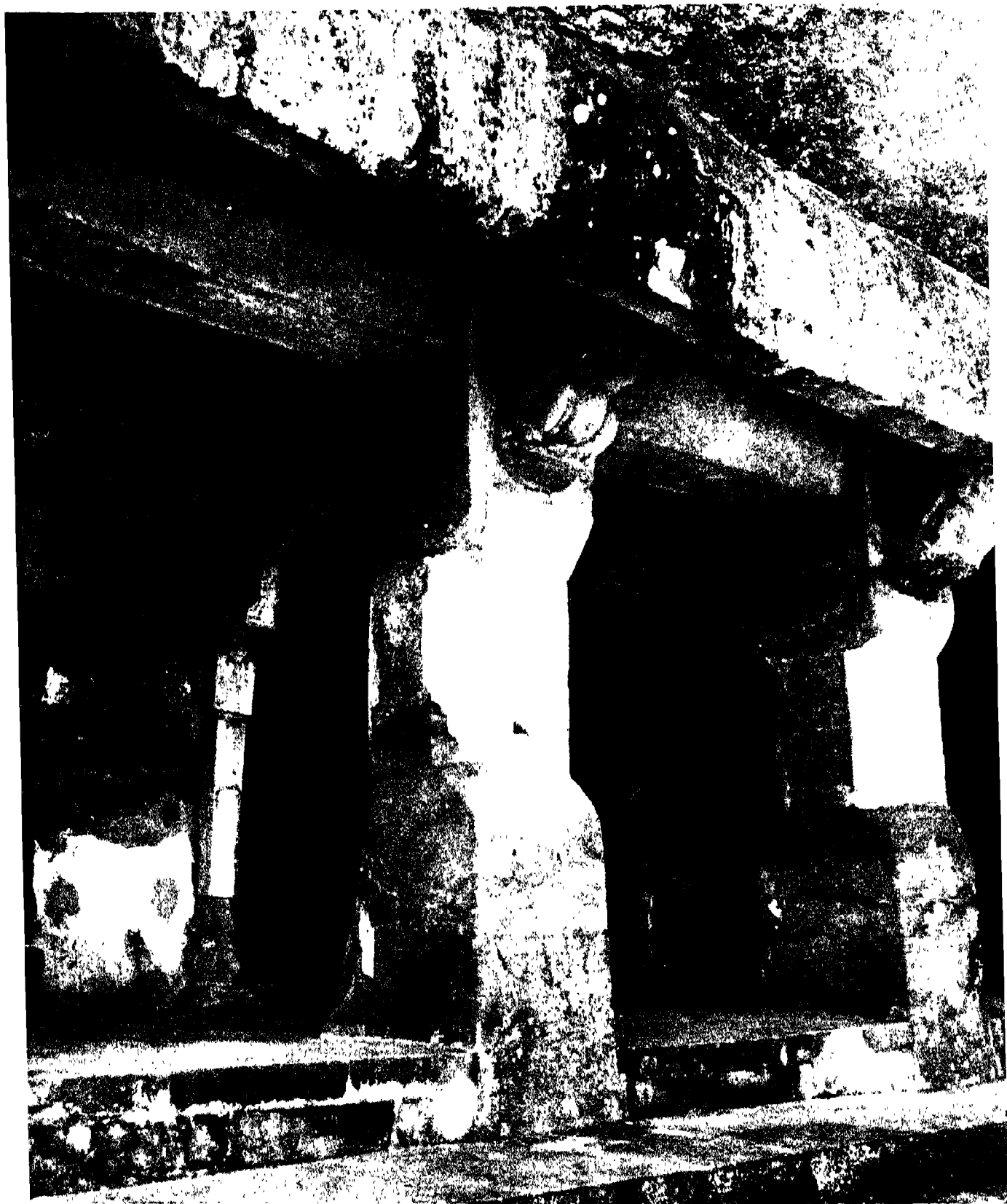
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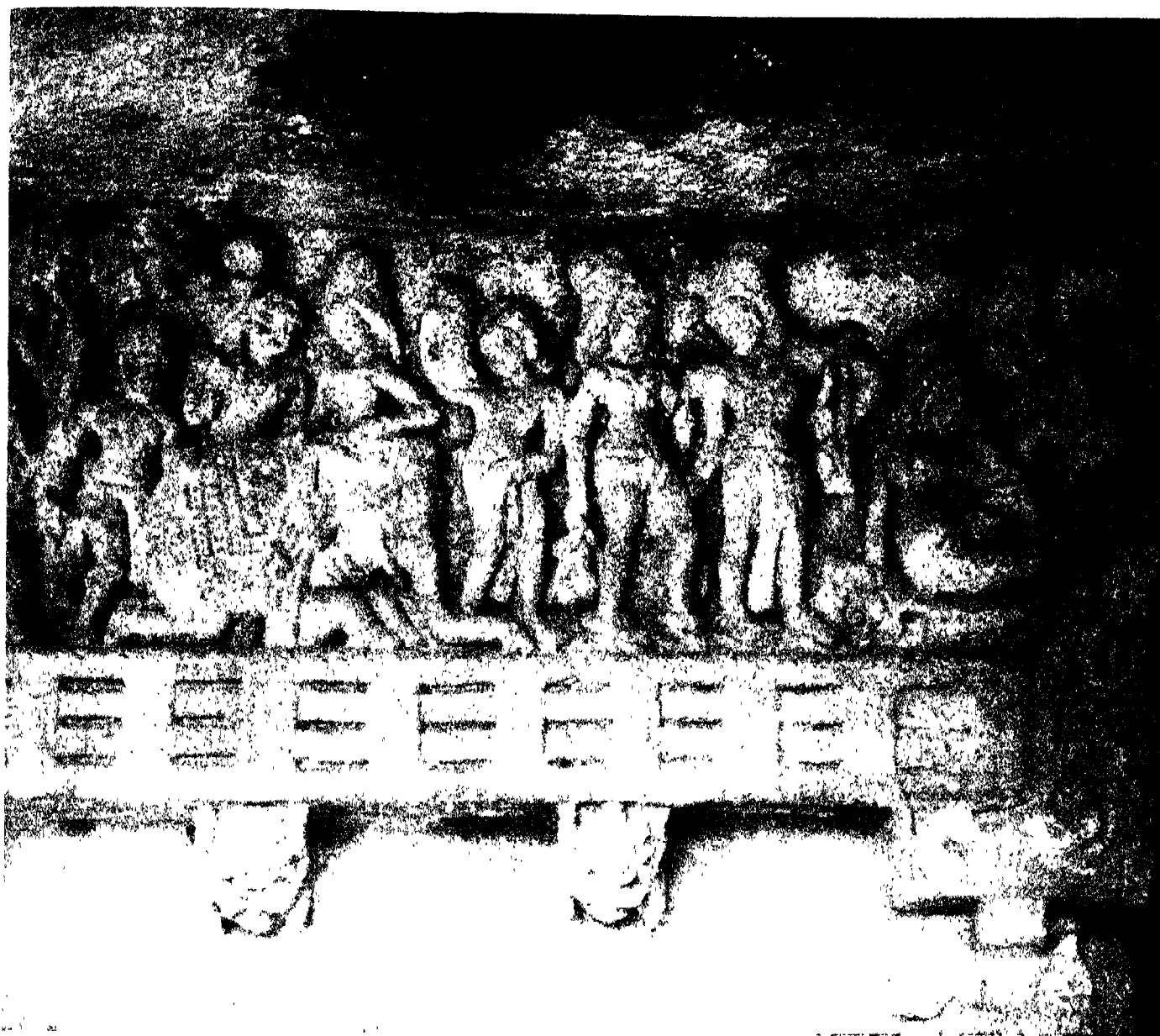
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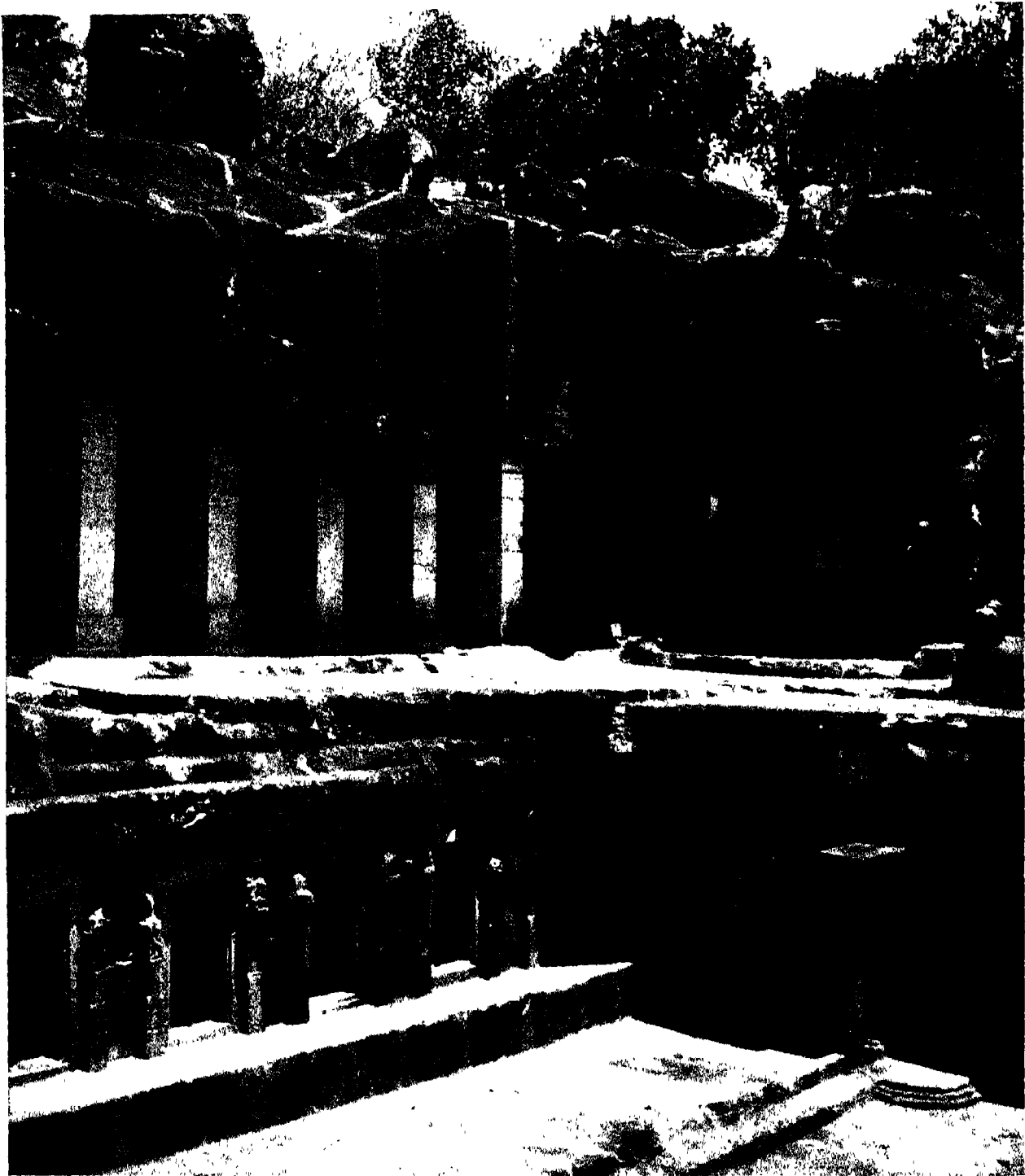
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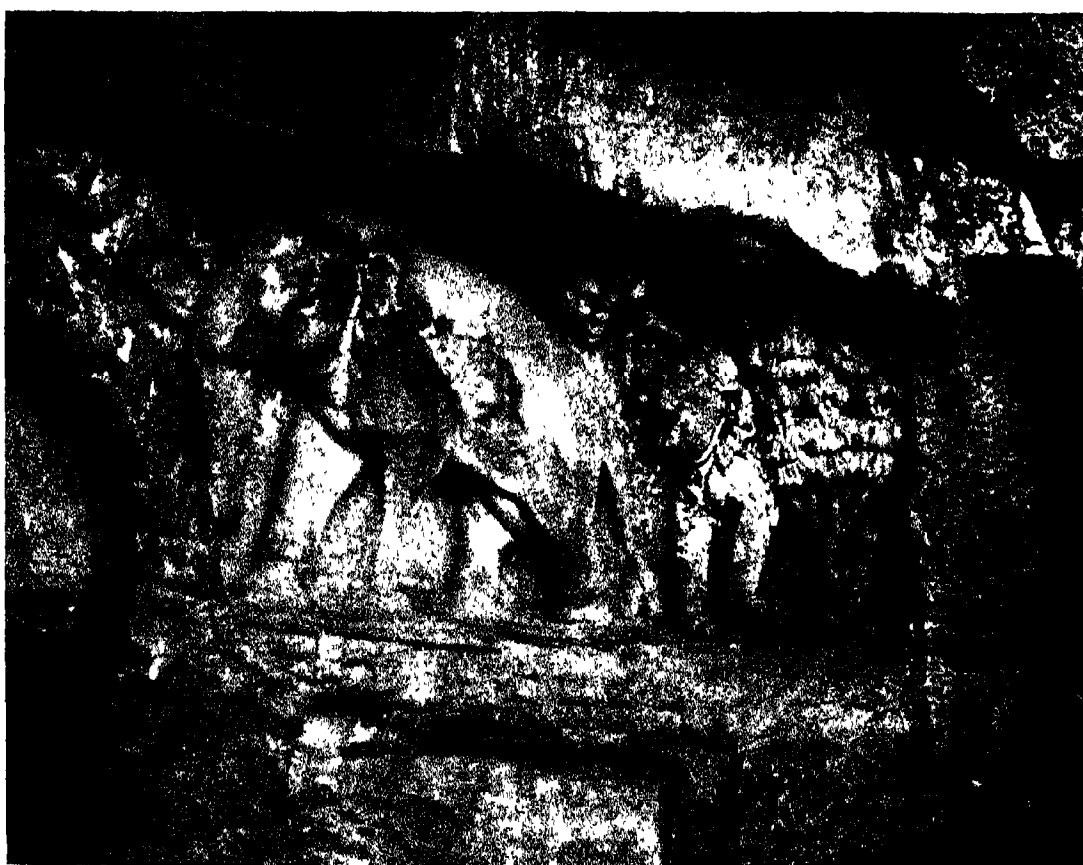
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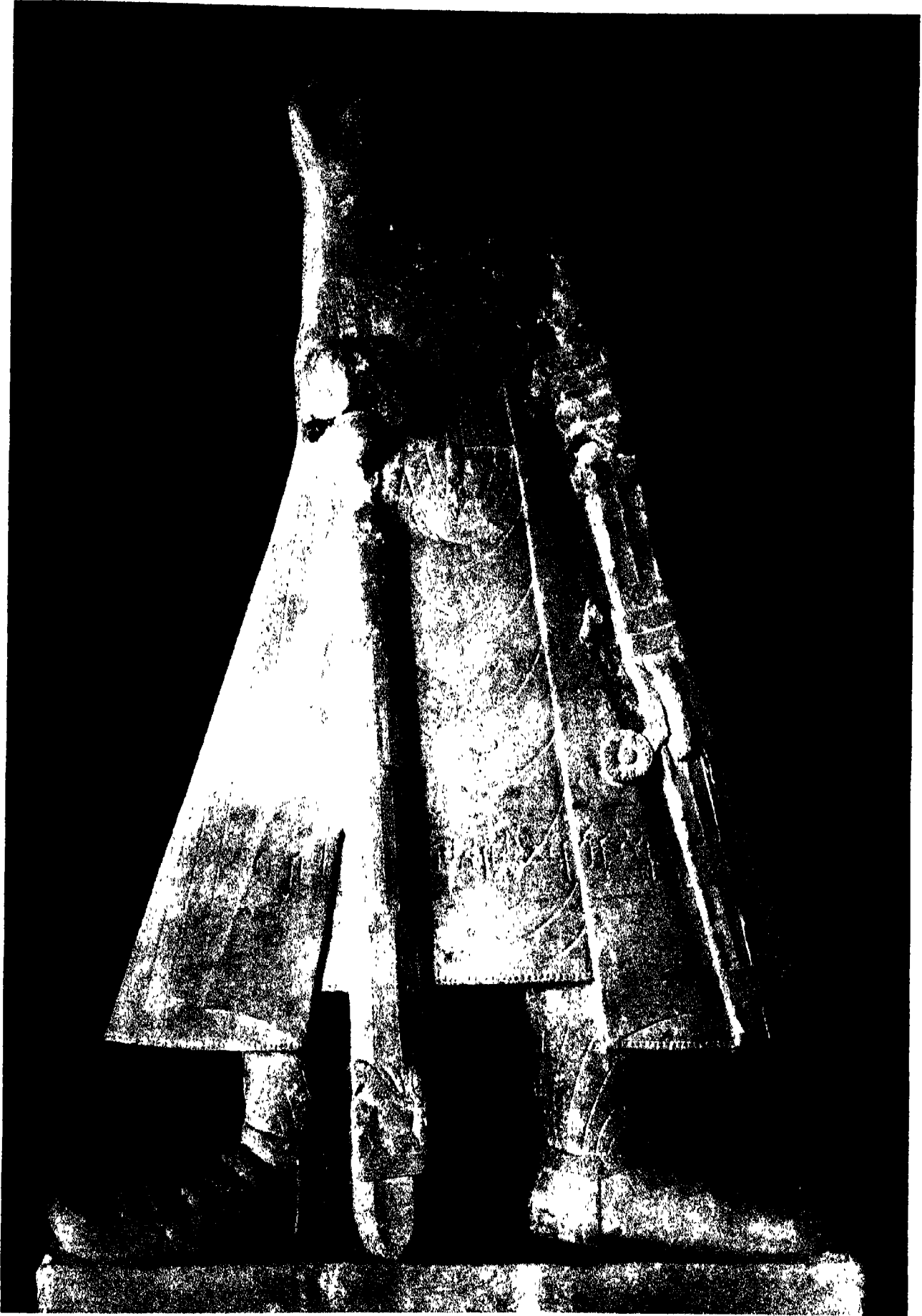
61. Mathurā. *Statue of Kaniska* II *century* A.D.

62 Gandhāra II or III *century* A D

a The Buddha Teaching

b The Buddha on the Lion Throne

63. Gandhara *Standing Bodhisattva*
II *or* III *century* A D

a. Seated Buddha, with lotus pedestal

b. Pāñcika and Hārītī

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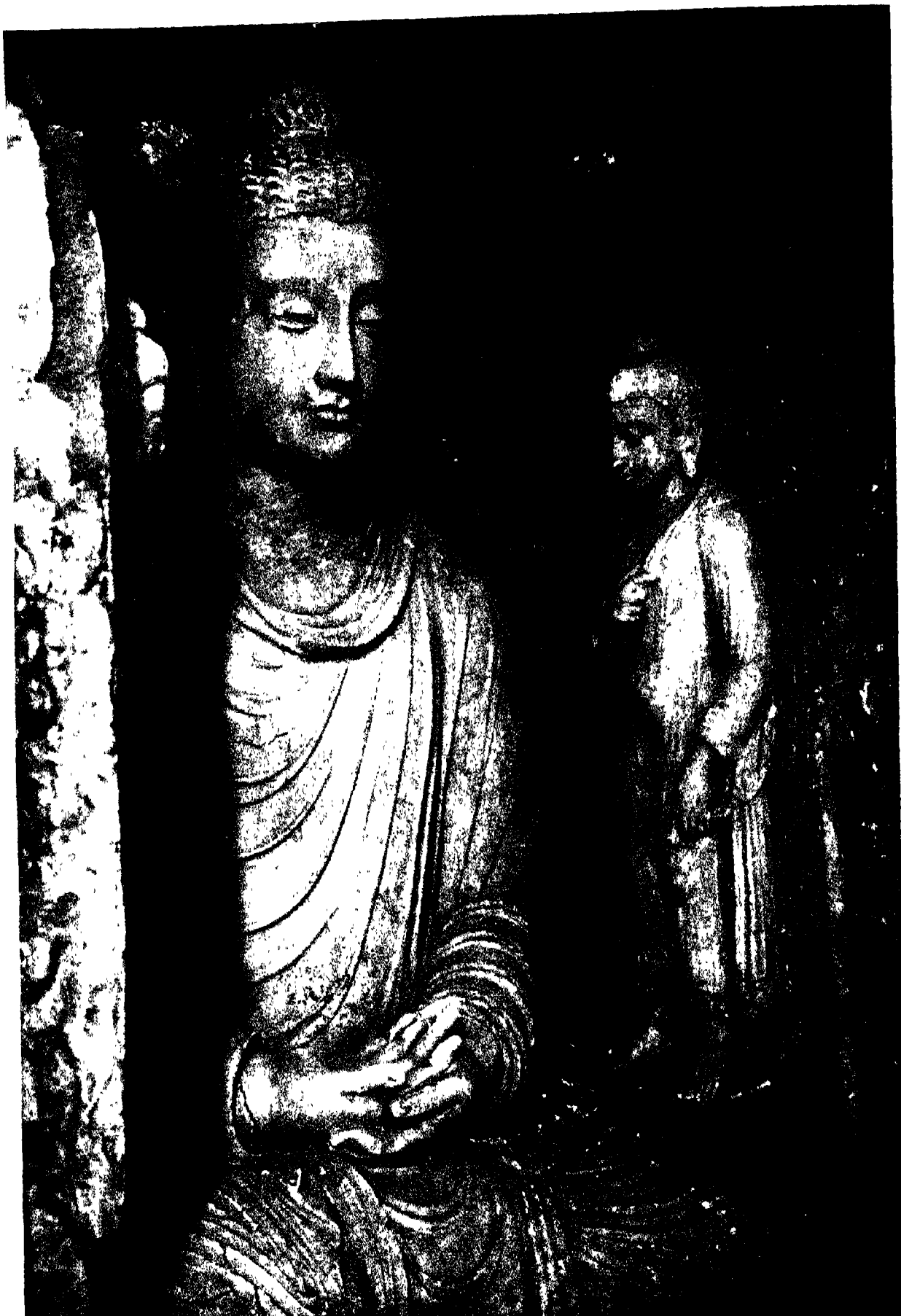
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68 Hadda (Afghanistan) *Head of a Devatā*. III–V *century* A.D.

70. Gandhara. *Animals and divine beings attending the Buddha.* II or III century A.D.

71 Mathurā *Seated Buddha on the Lion Throne, beneath the Bo Tree* II century A.D.

72 Mathurā *Head of a Tīrthaṅkara* c. 3rd century A.D.

73 *Same, front view*

a *Tree-goddess*
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71–75 Mathurā. *Pillar figures* II *century* A.D.

c The goddess "Abundance," rear view

d Yakṣī with a parrot

76 Mathura

b. Tree-goddess c. II century A.D.

a. Krsna Govardhana III century A.D.

77 Mathurā *Nāgarāja*
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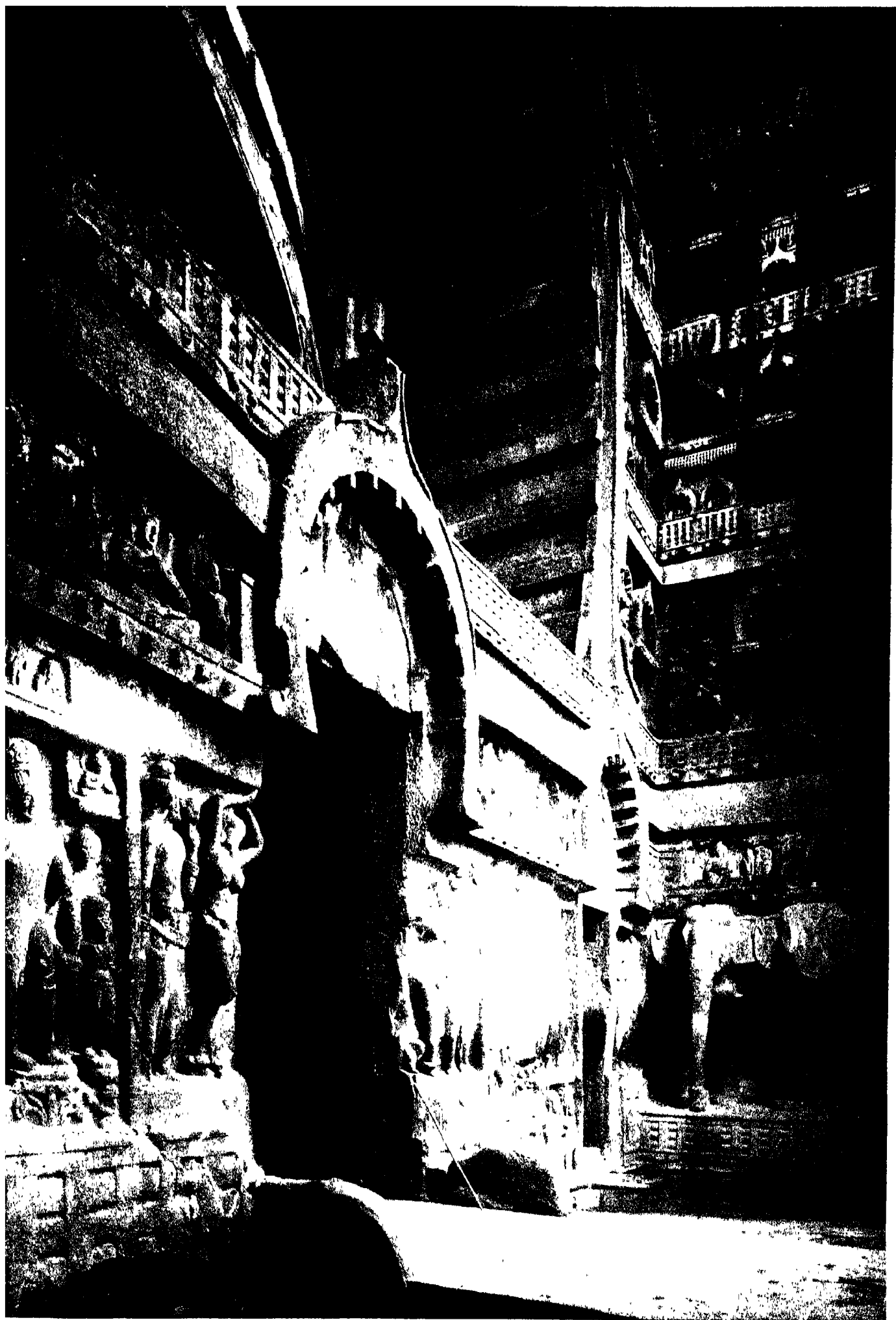
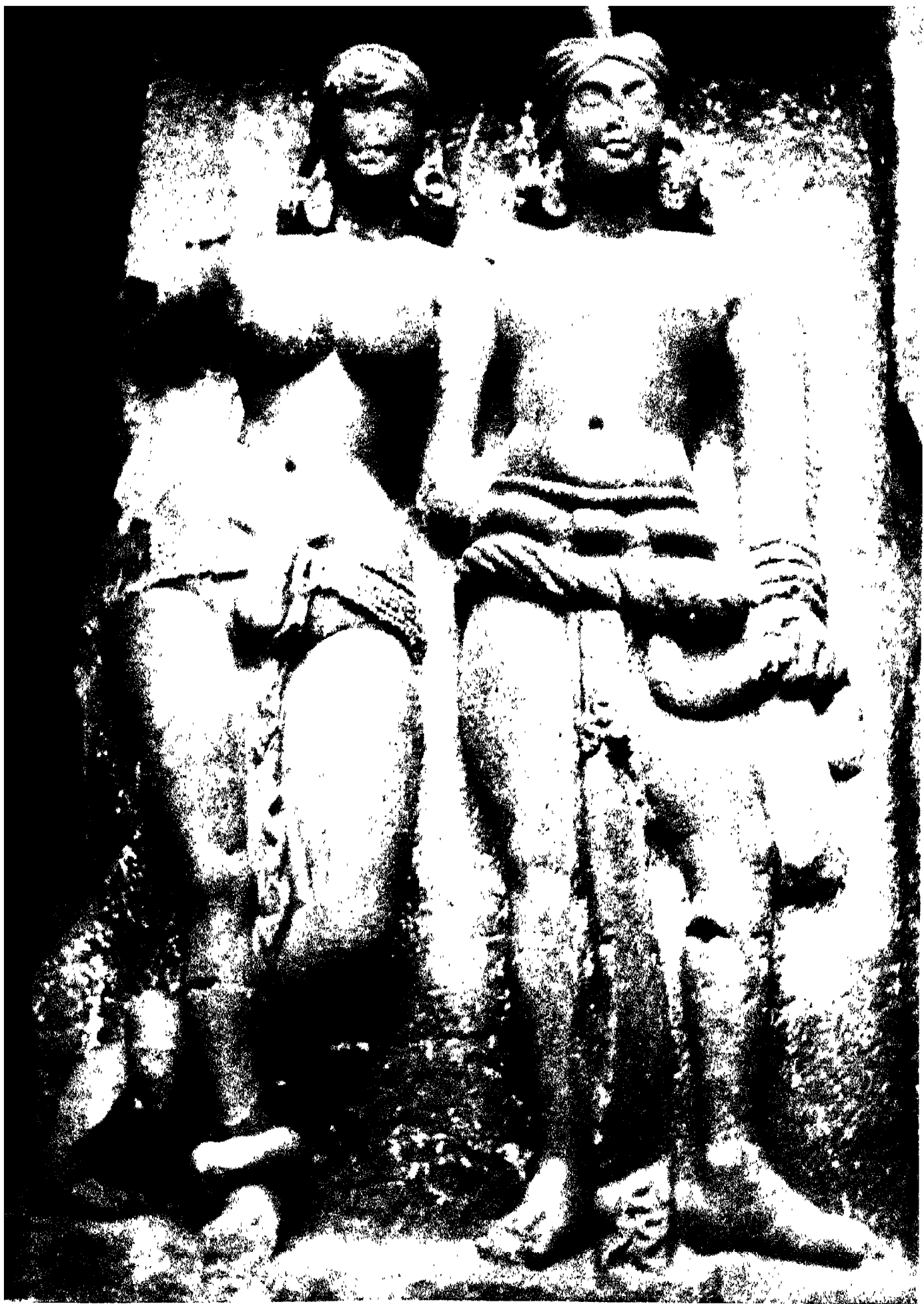
78. Karli. *Caitya hall. Early* II *century* A.D

79. *Façade and court*

80 Kārli *Caitya façade, panel between entrances. Early II century A.D.*

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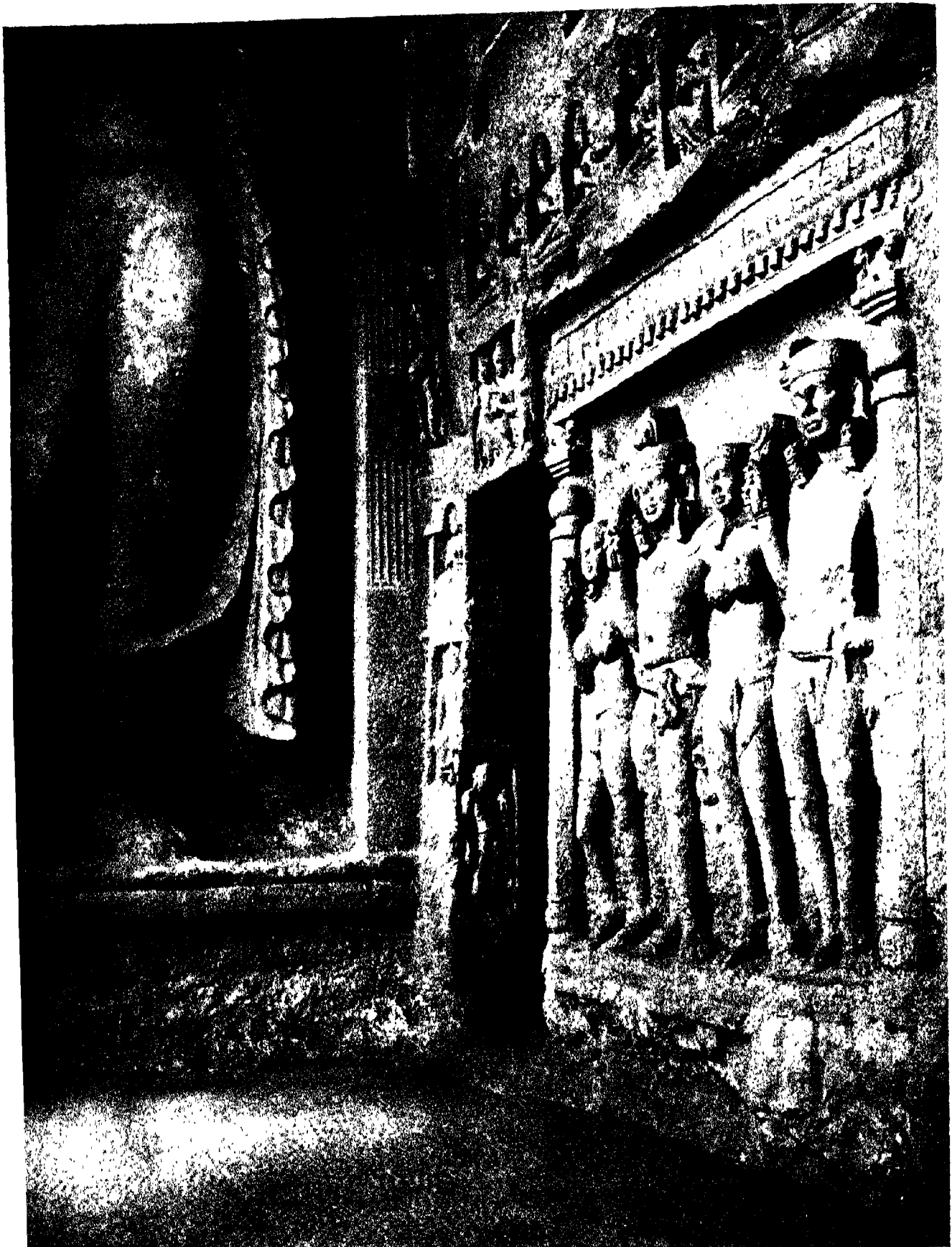
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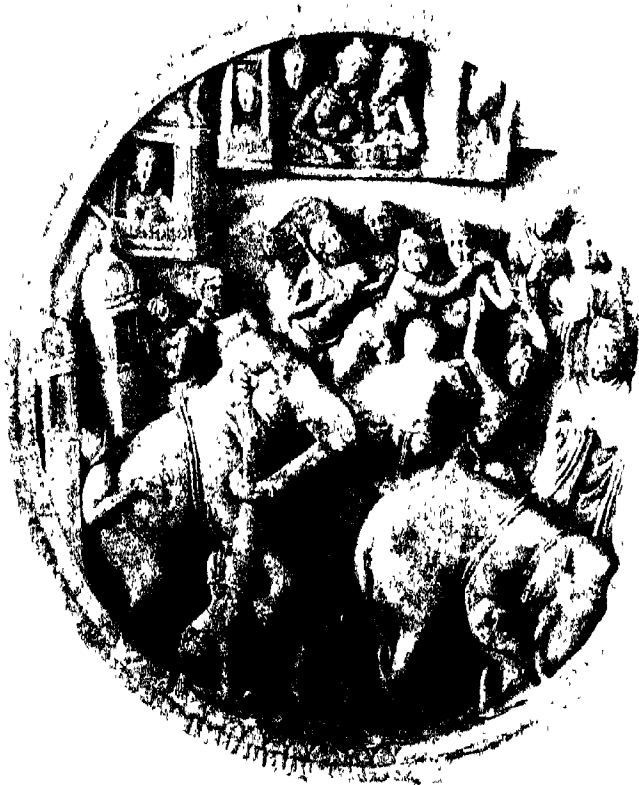
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92 Amarāvatī. II or III century A.D.

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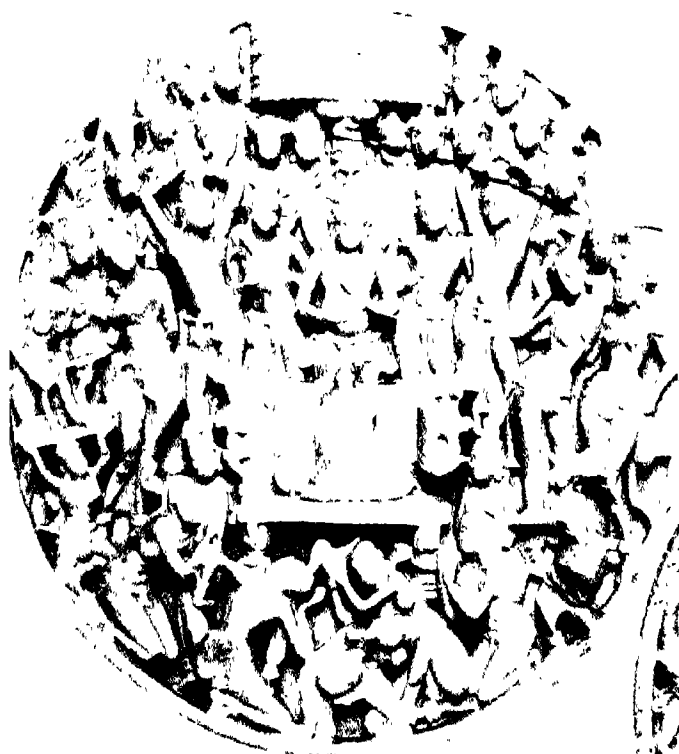
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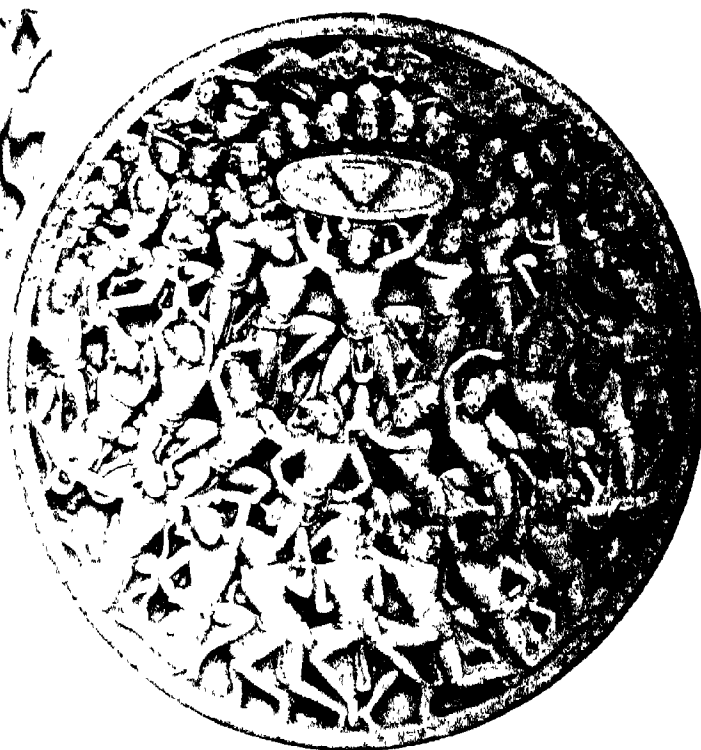
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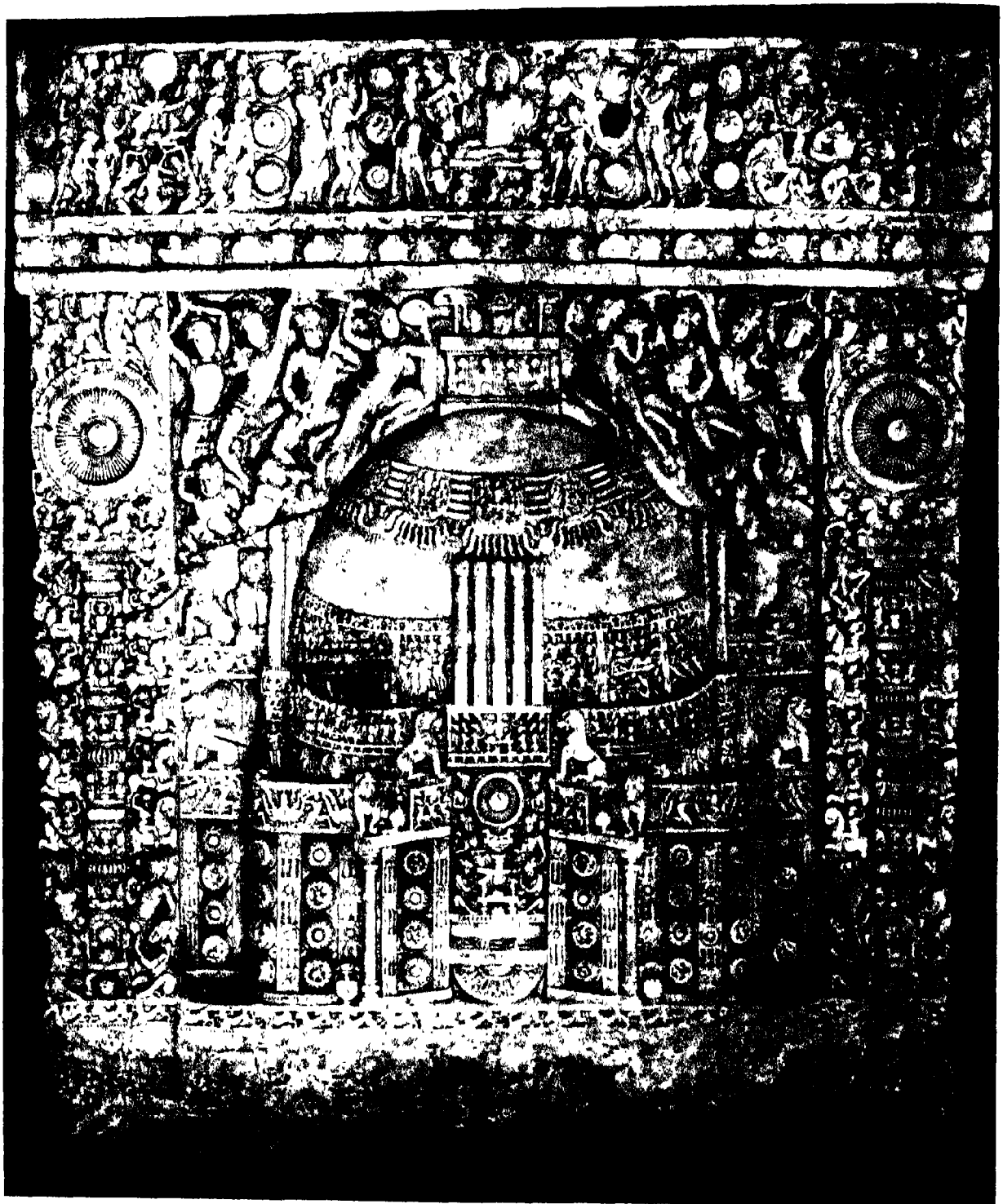
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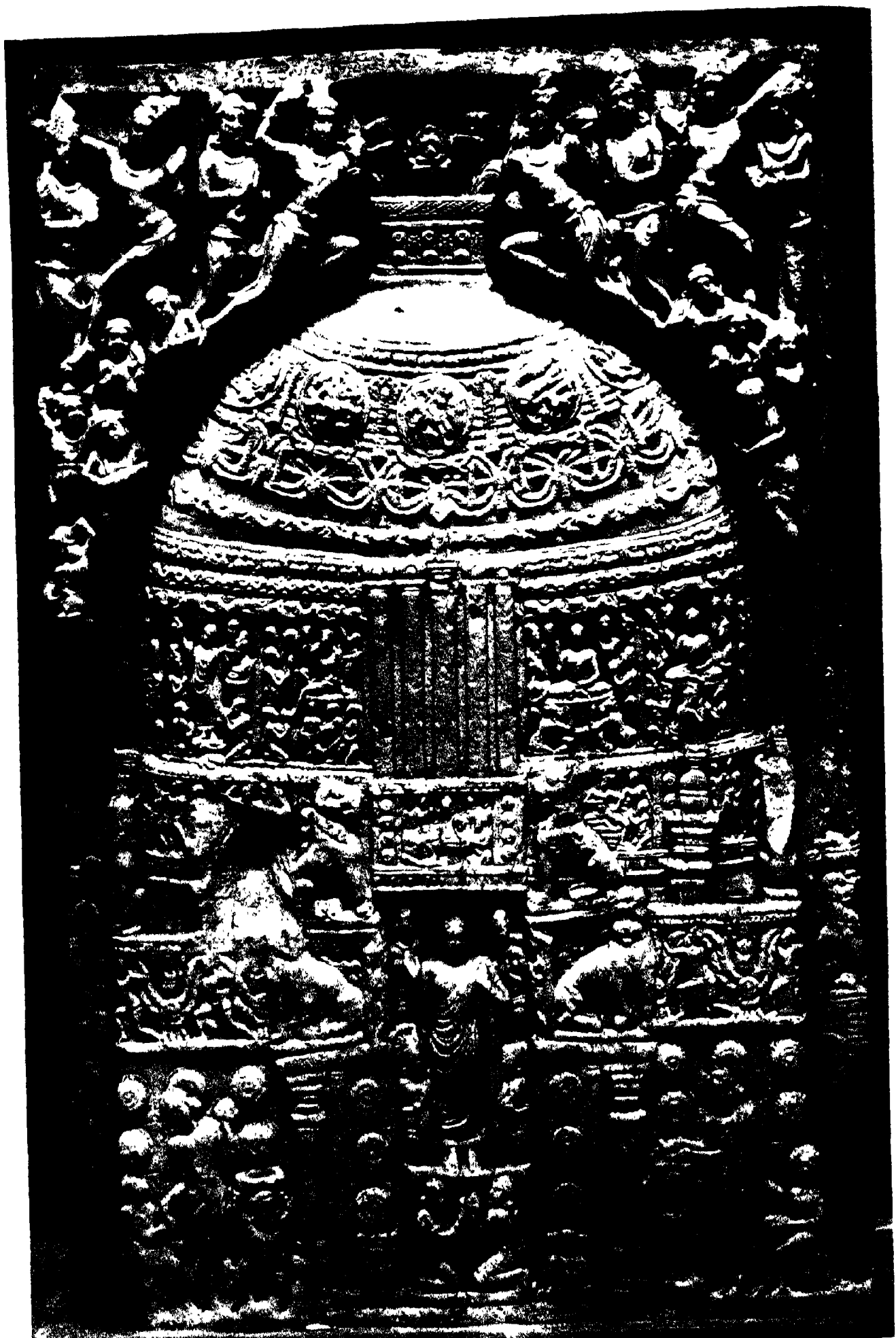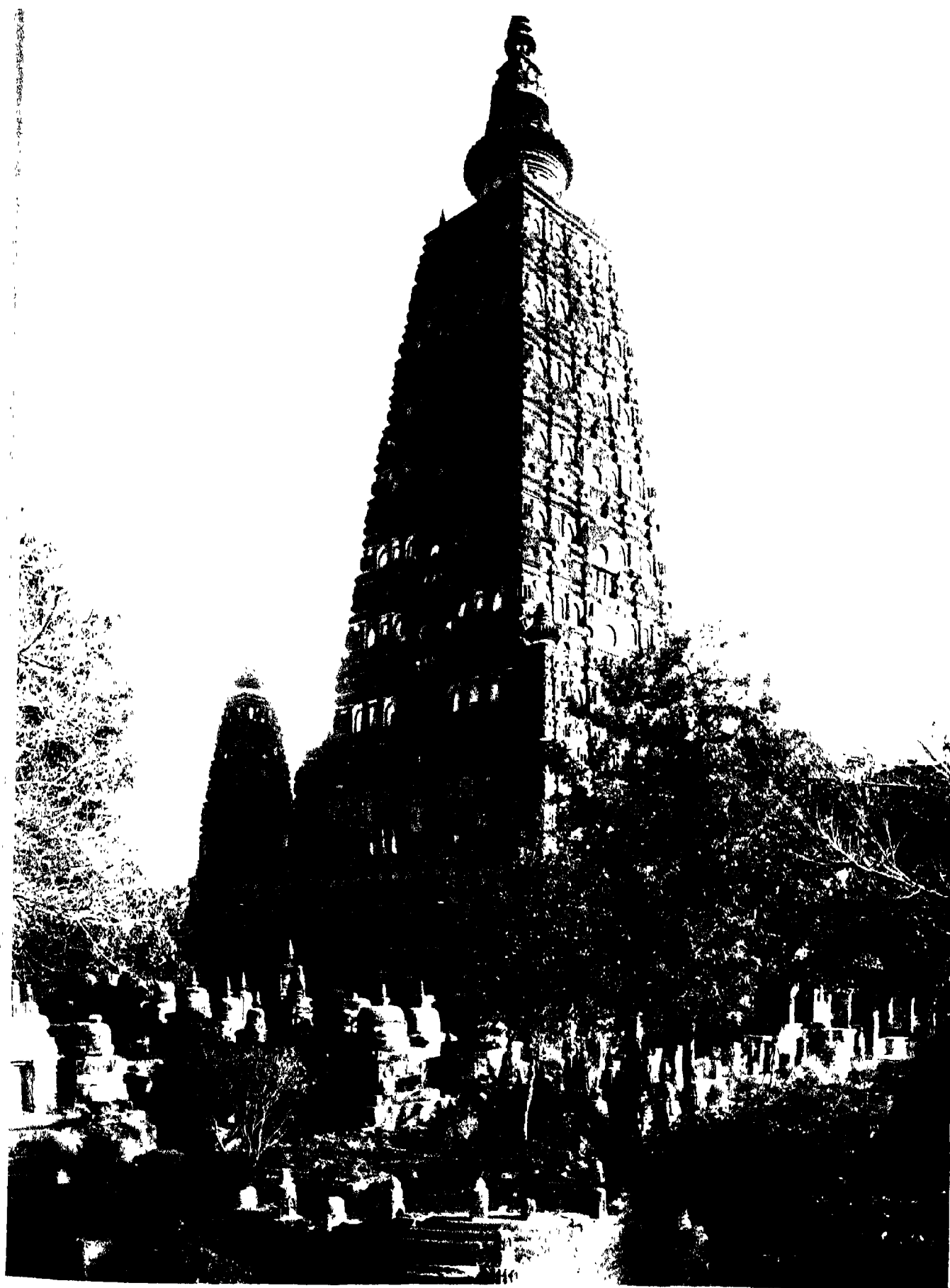
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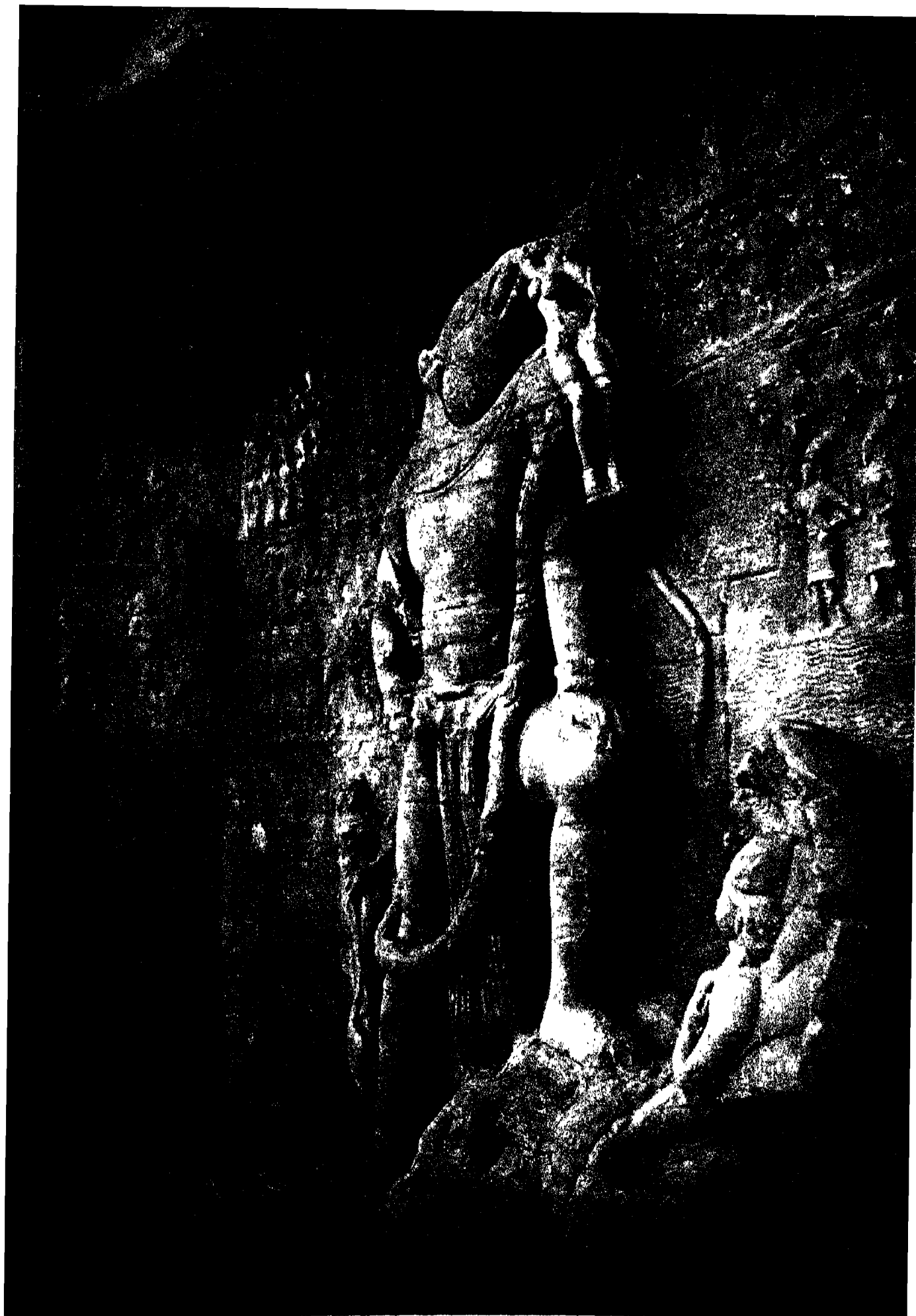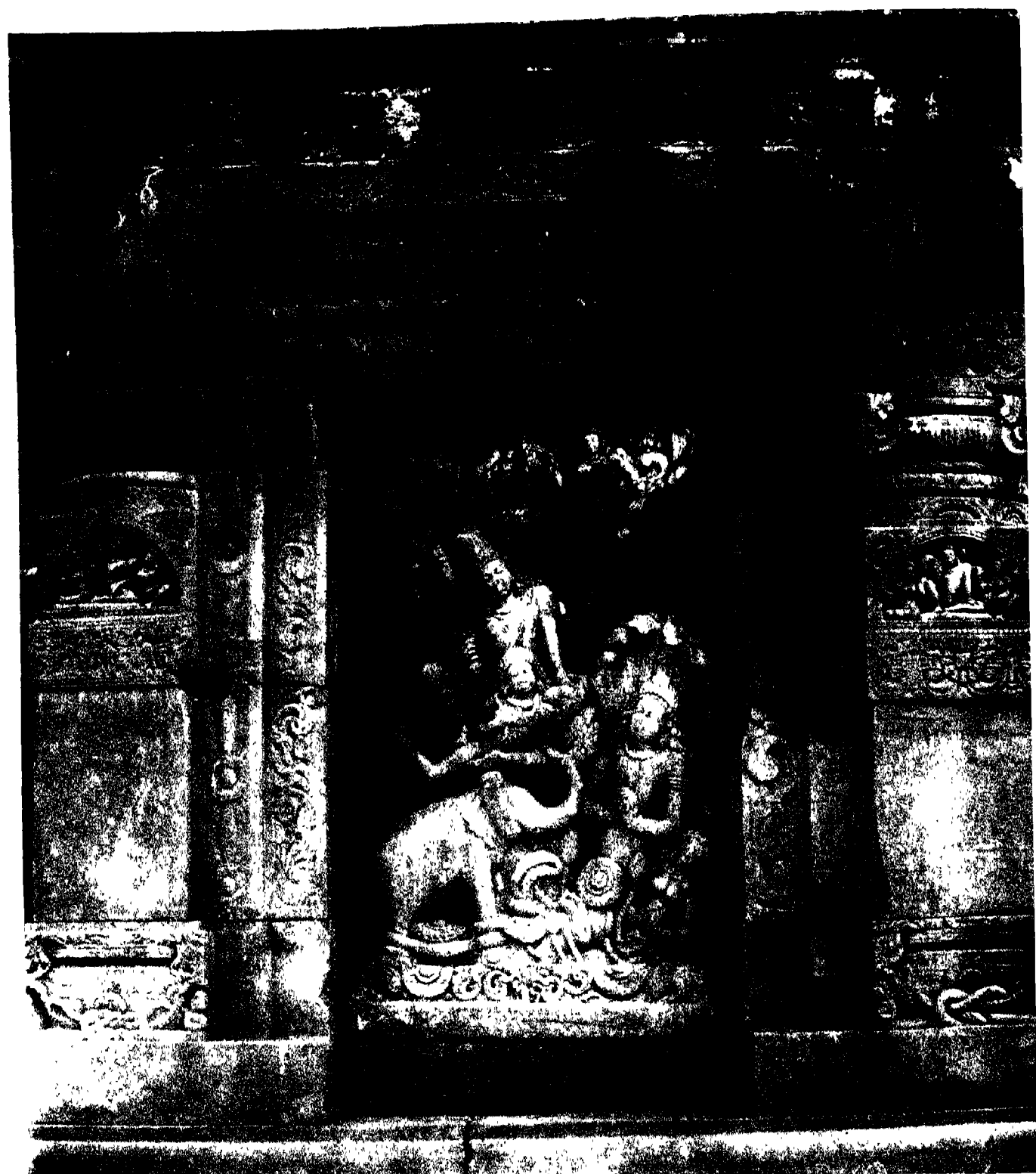
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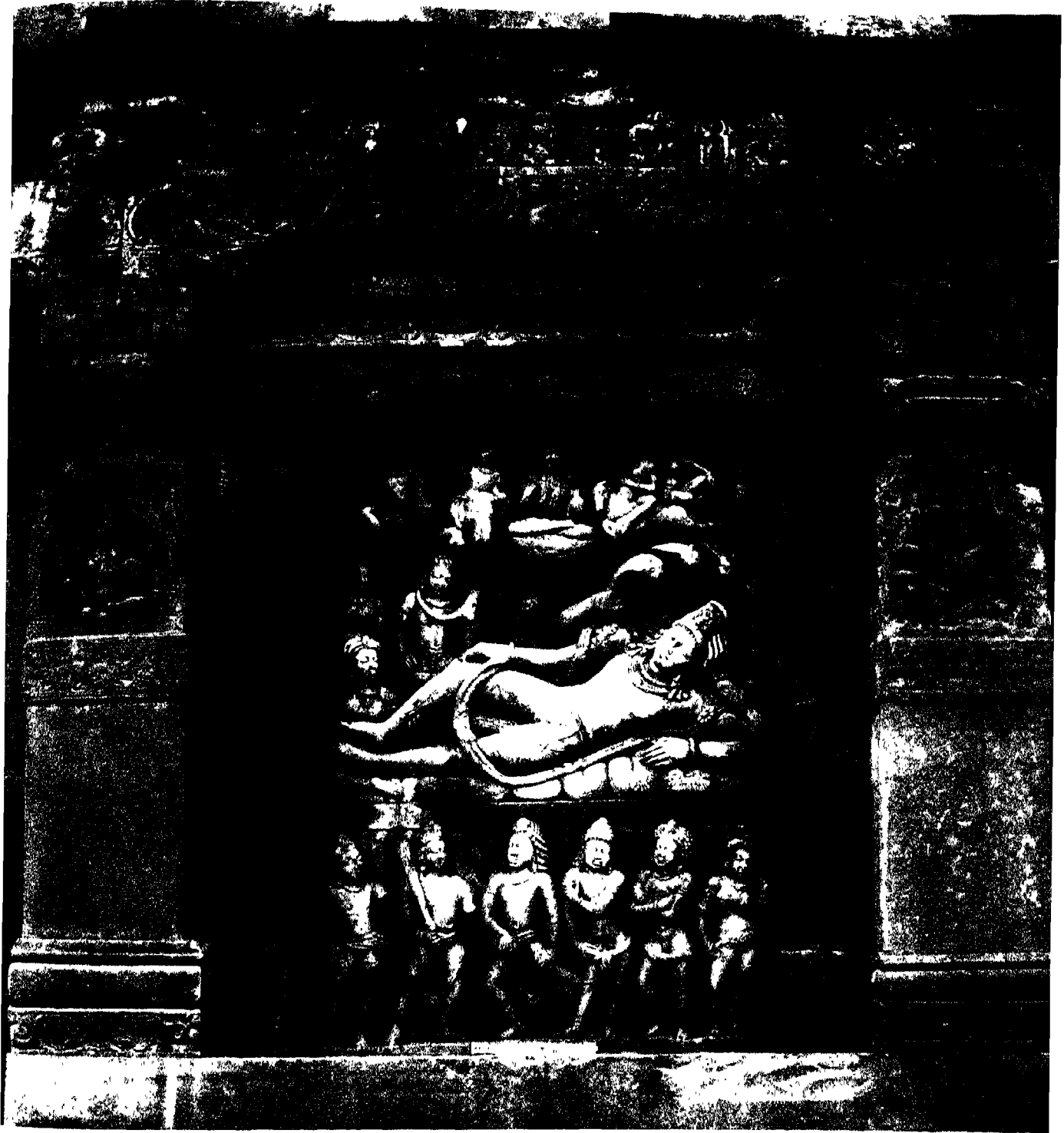
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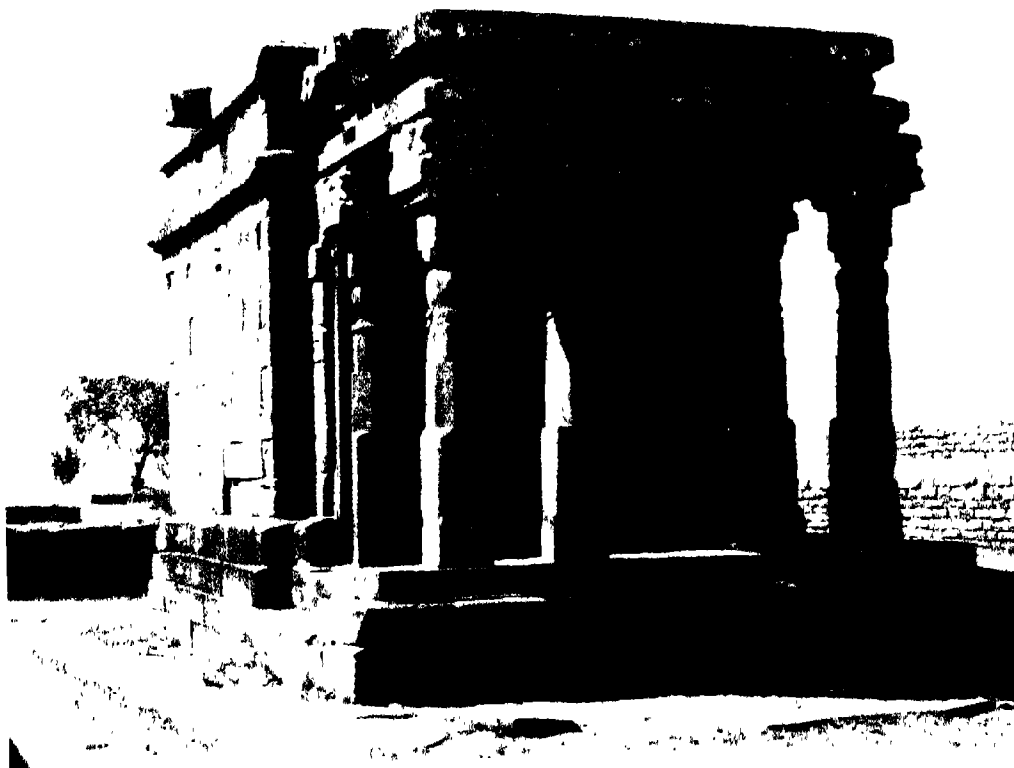
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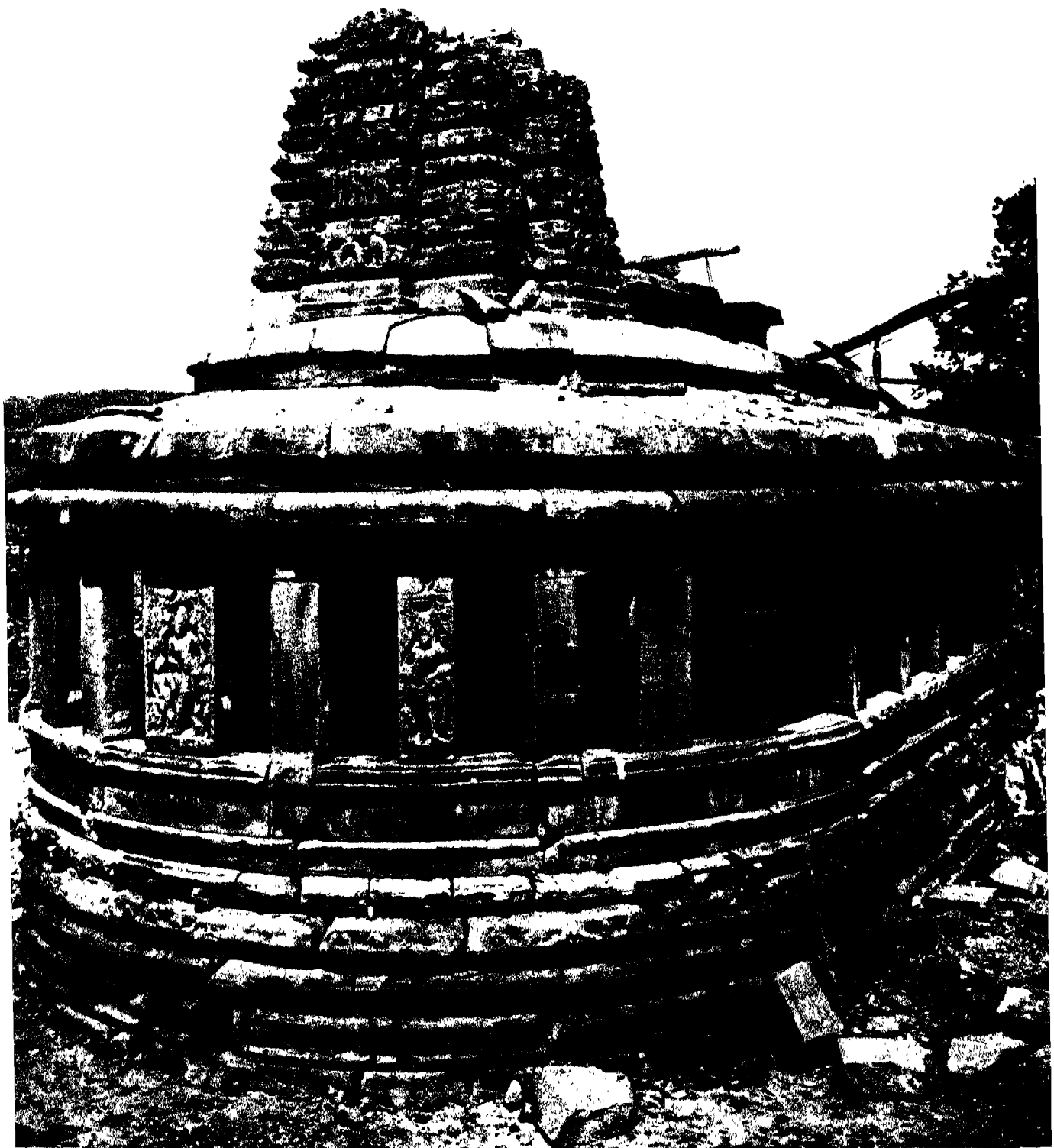
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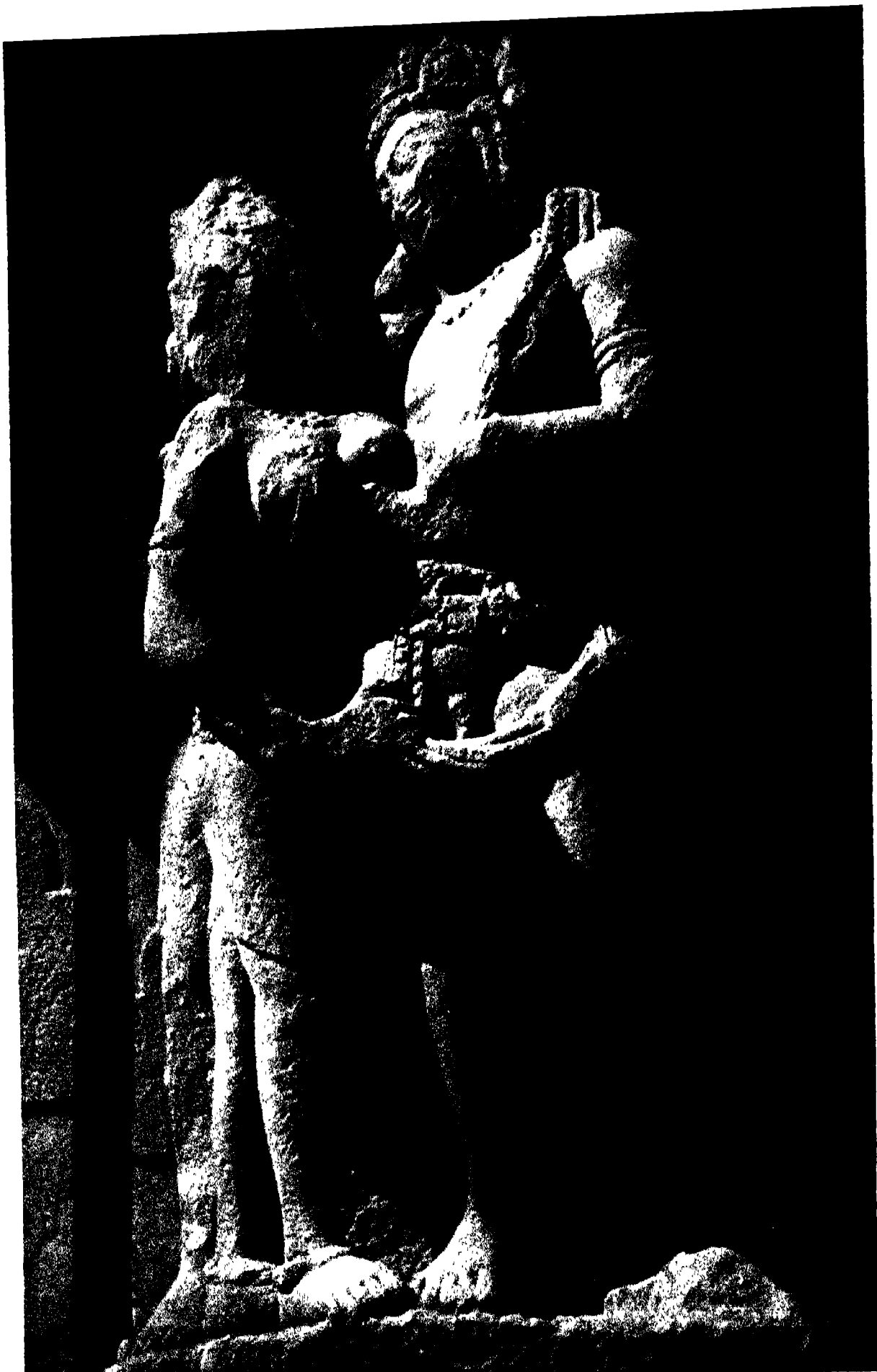
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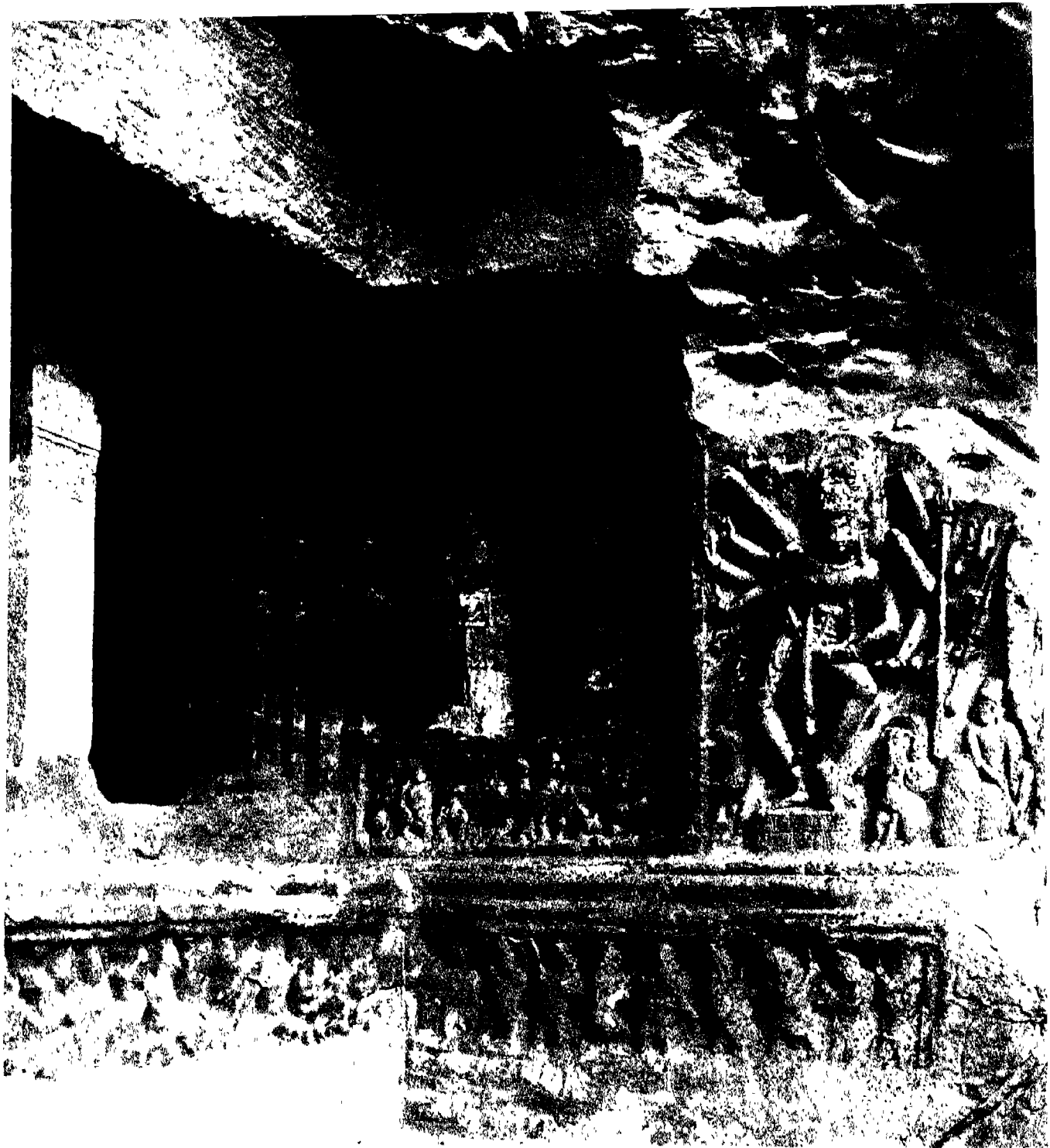
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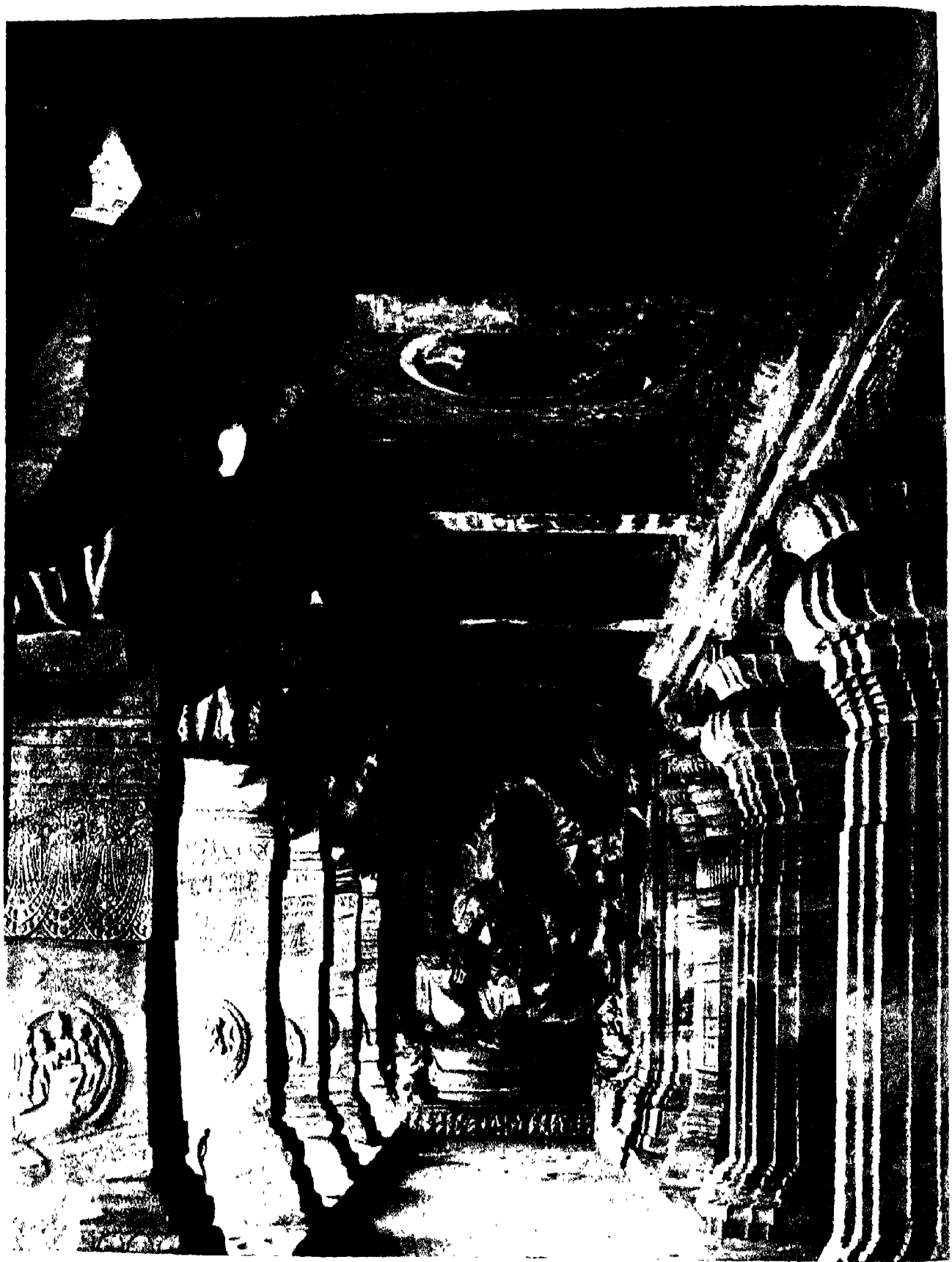
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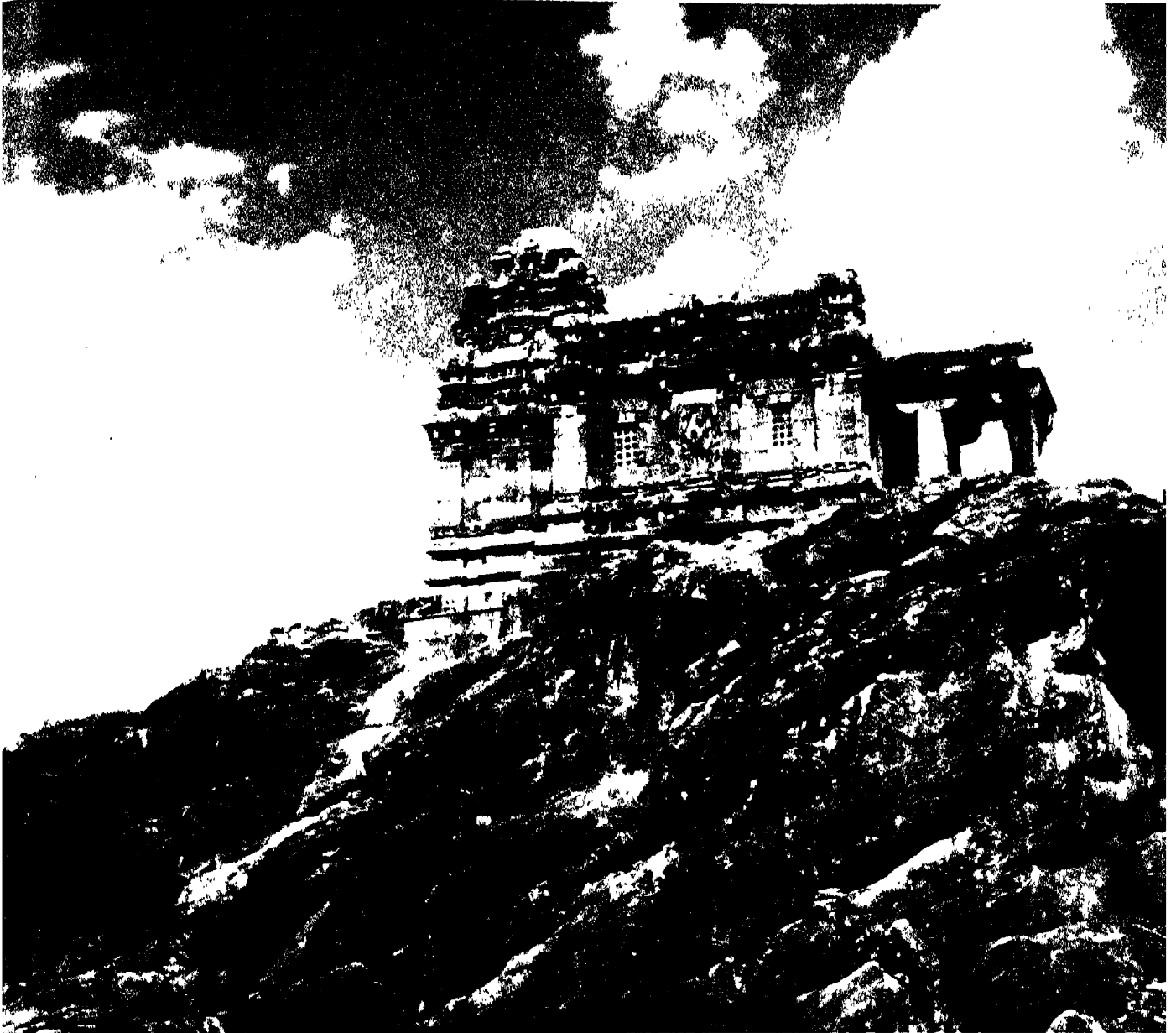
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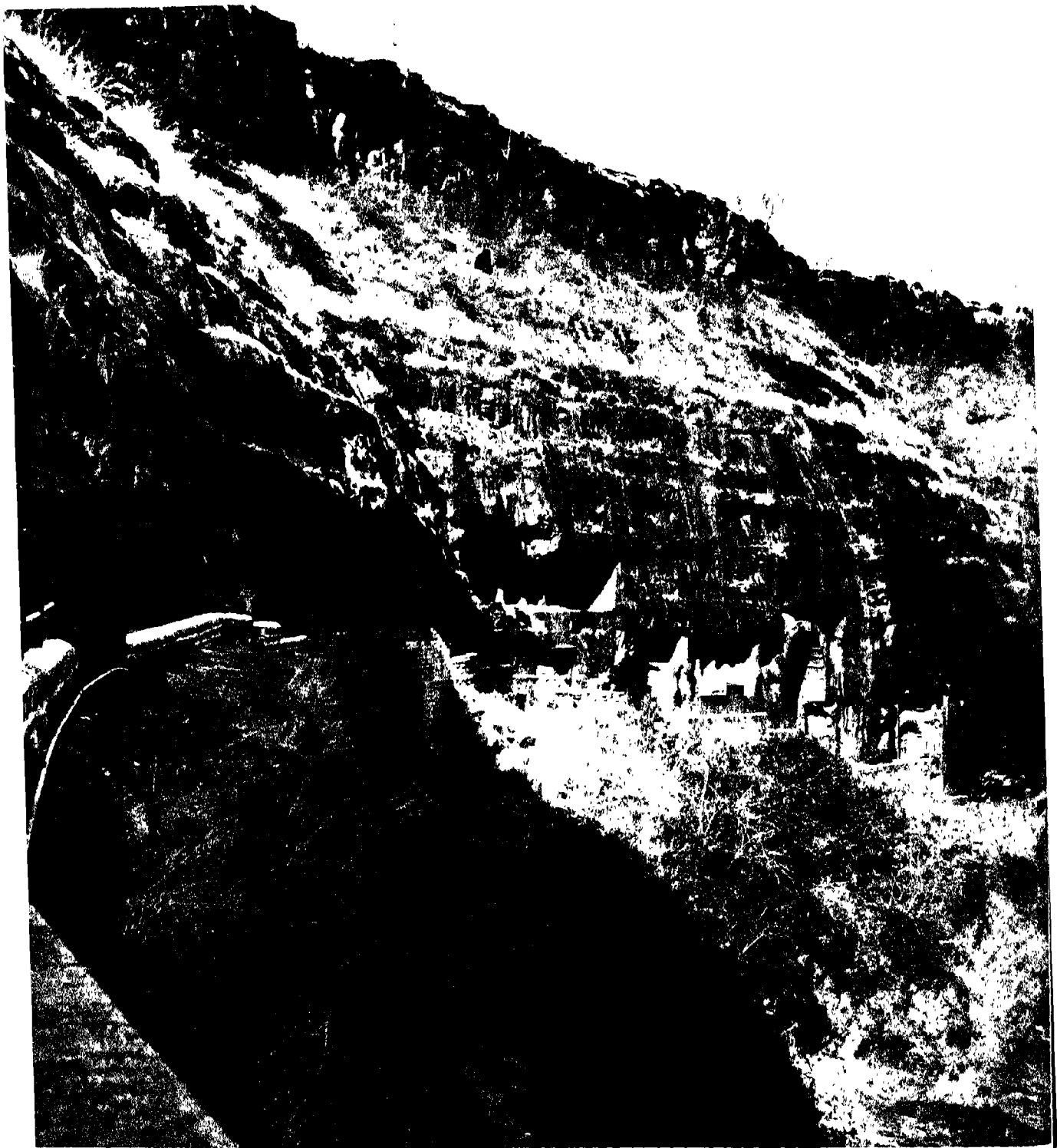
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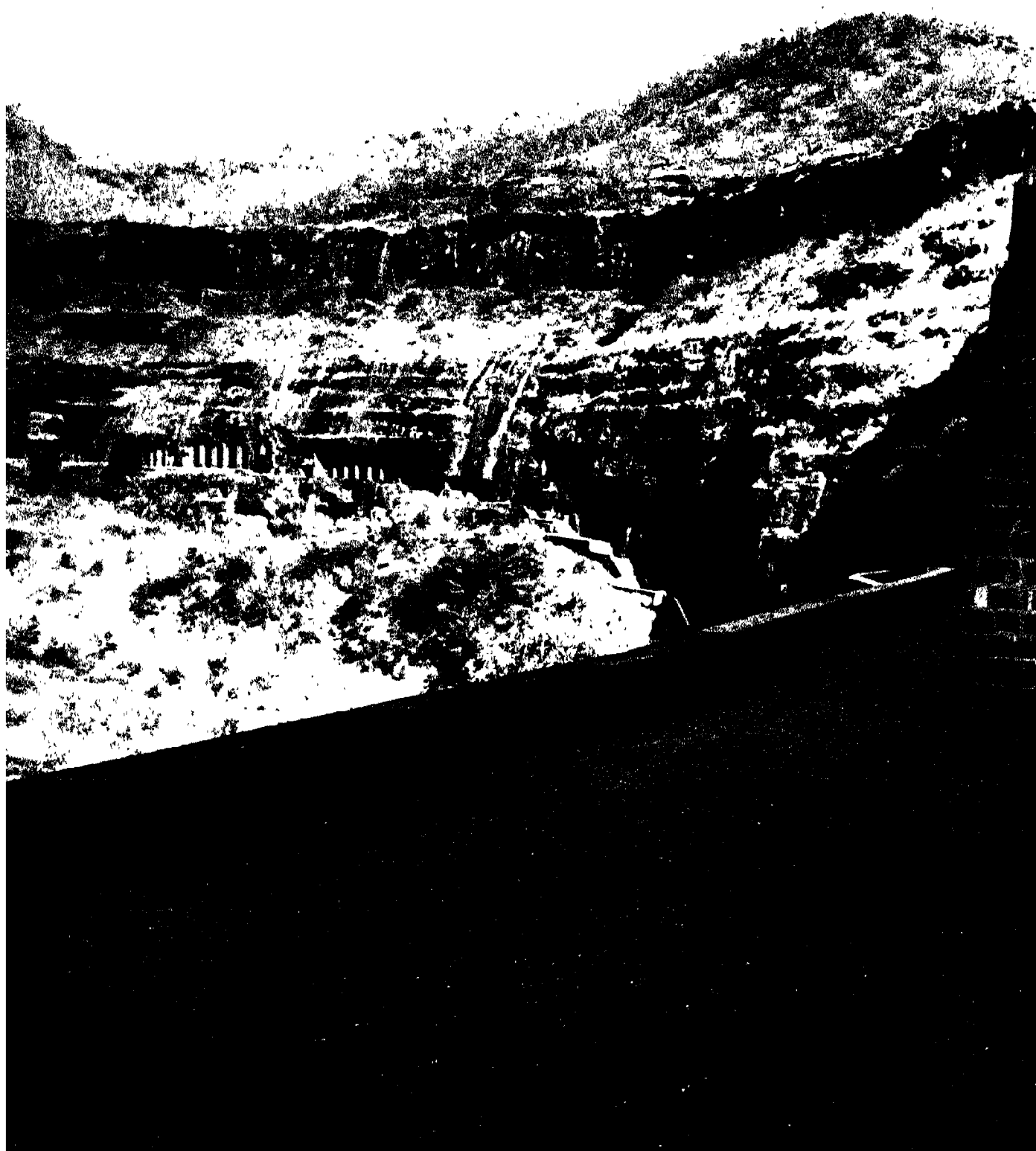
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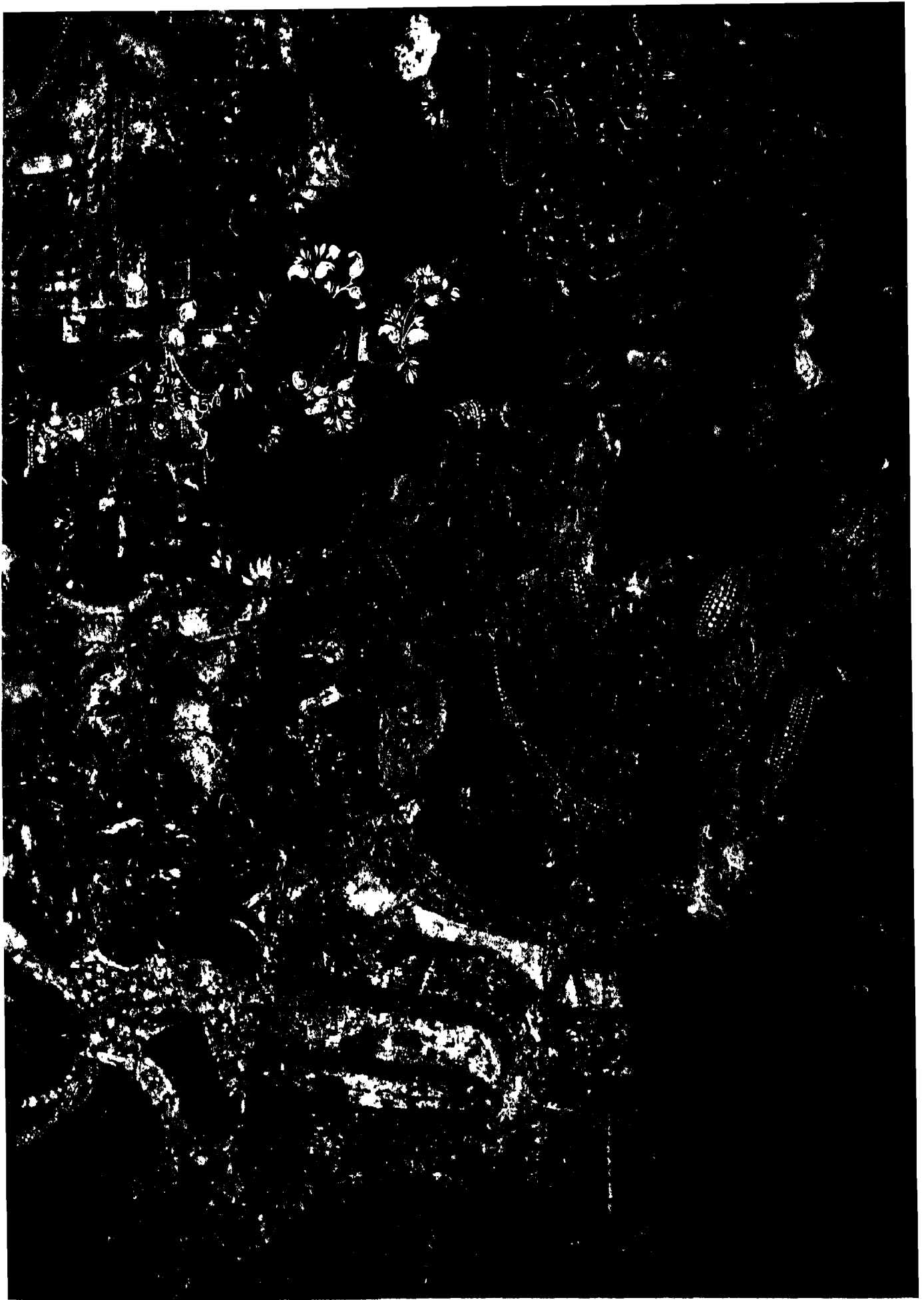
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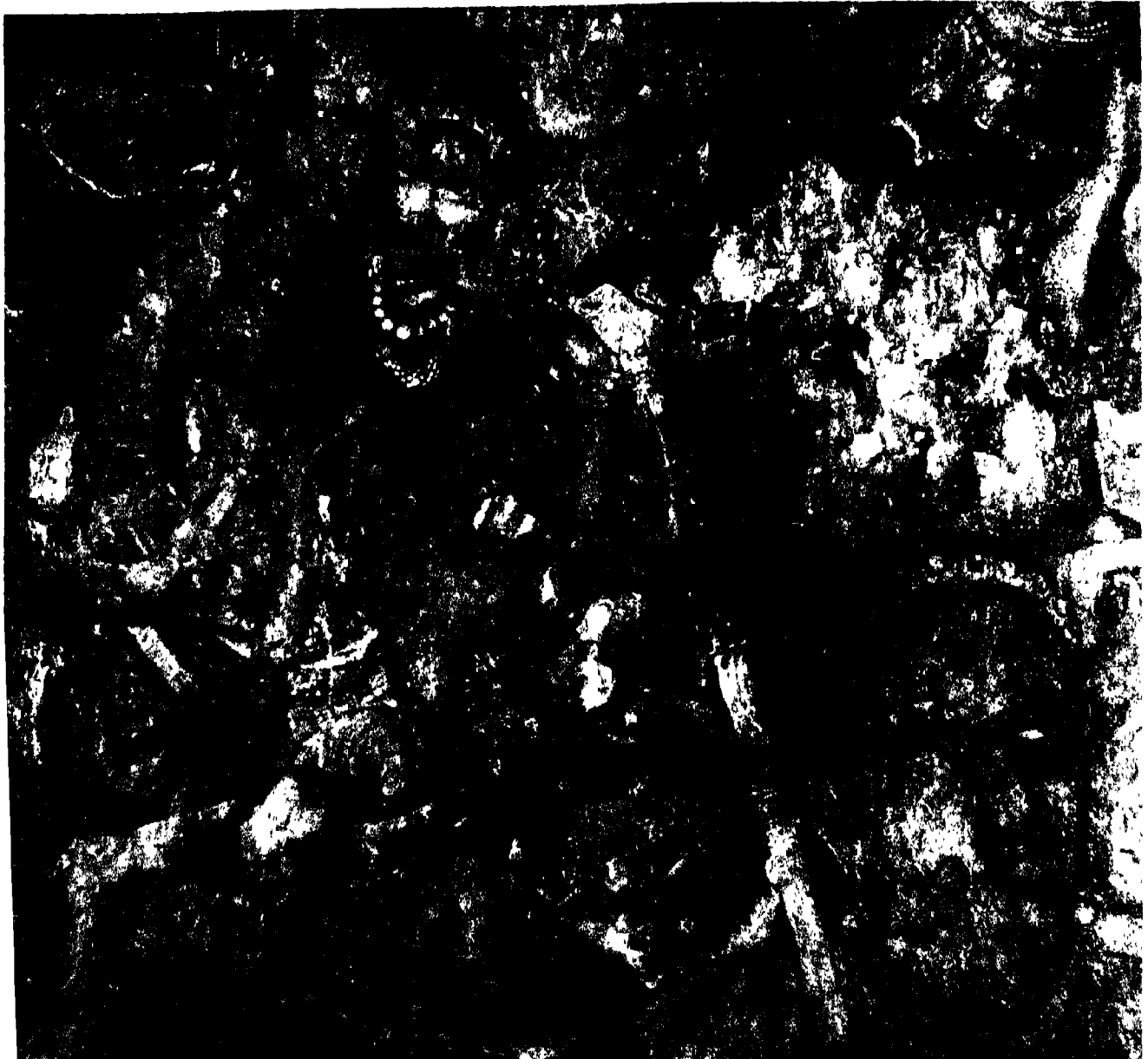
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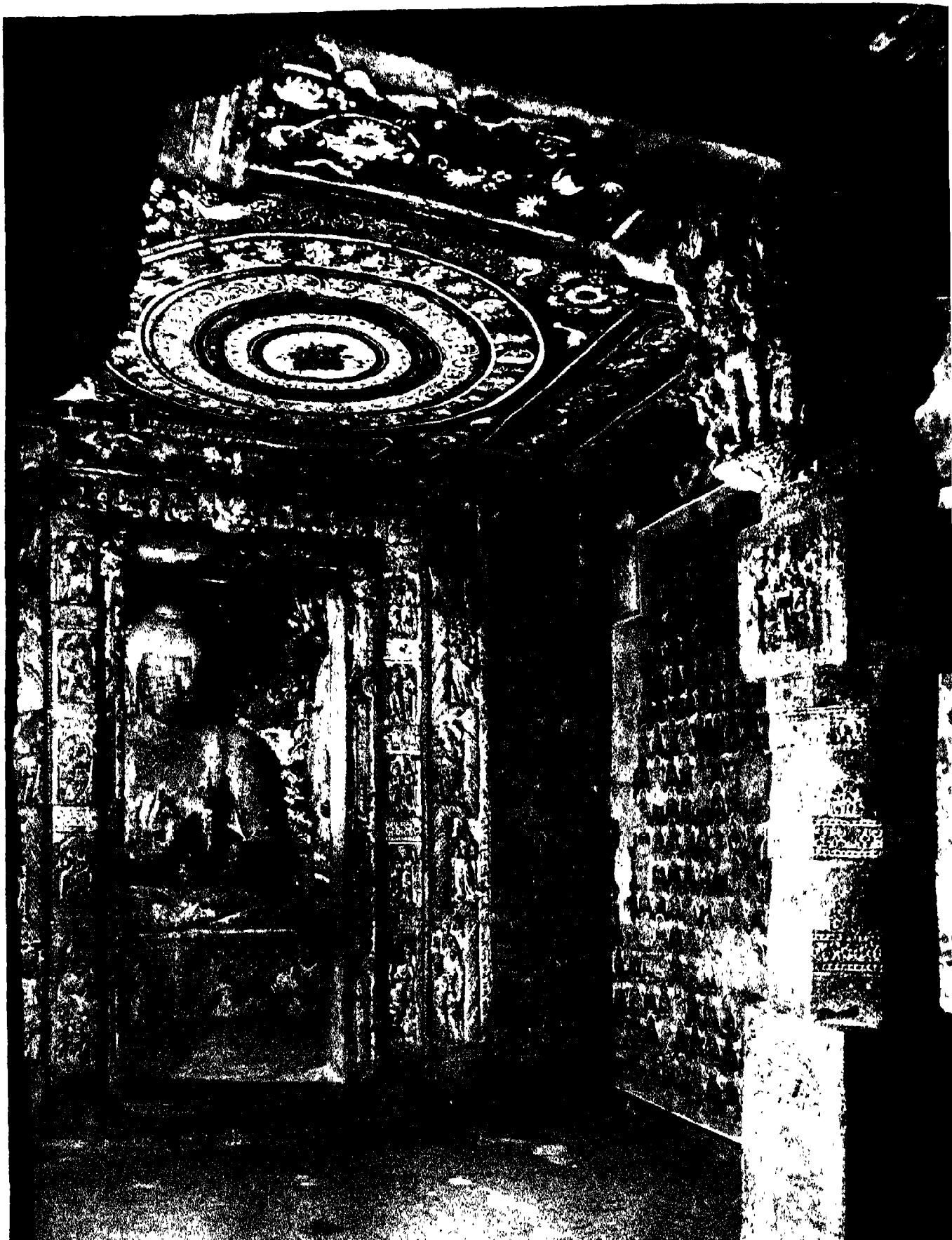
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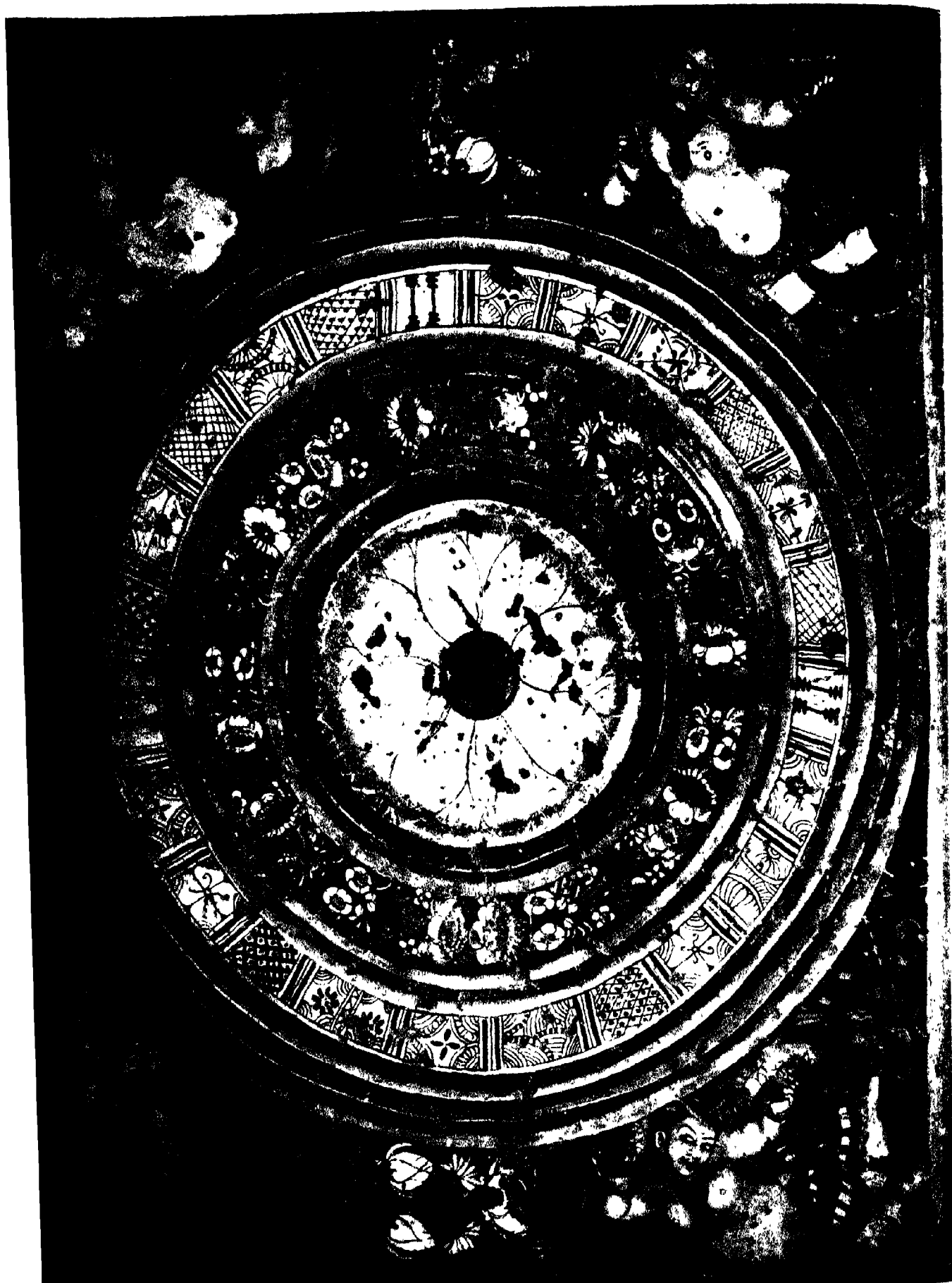
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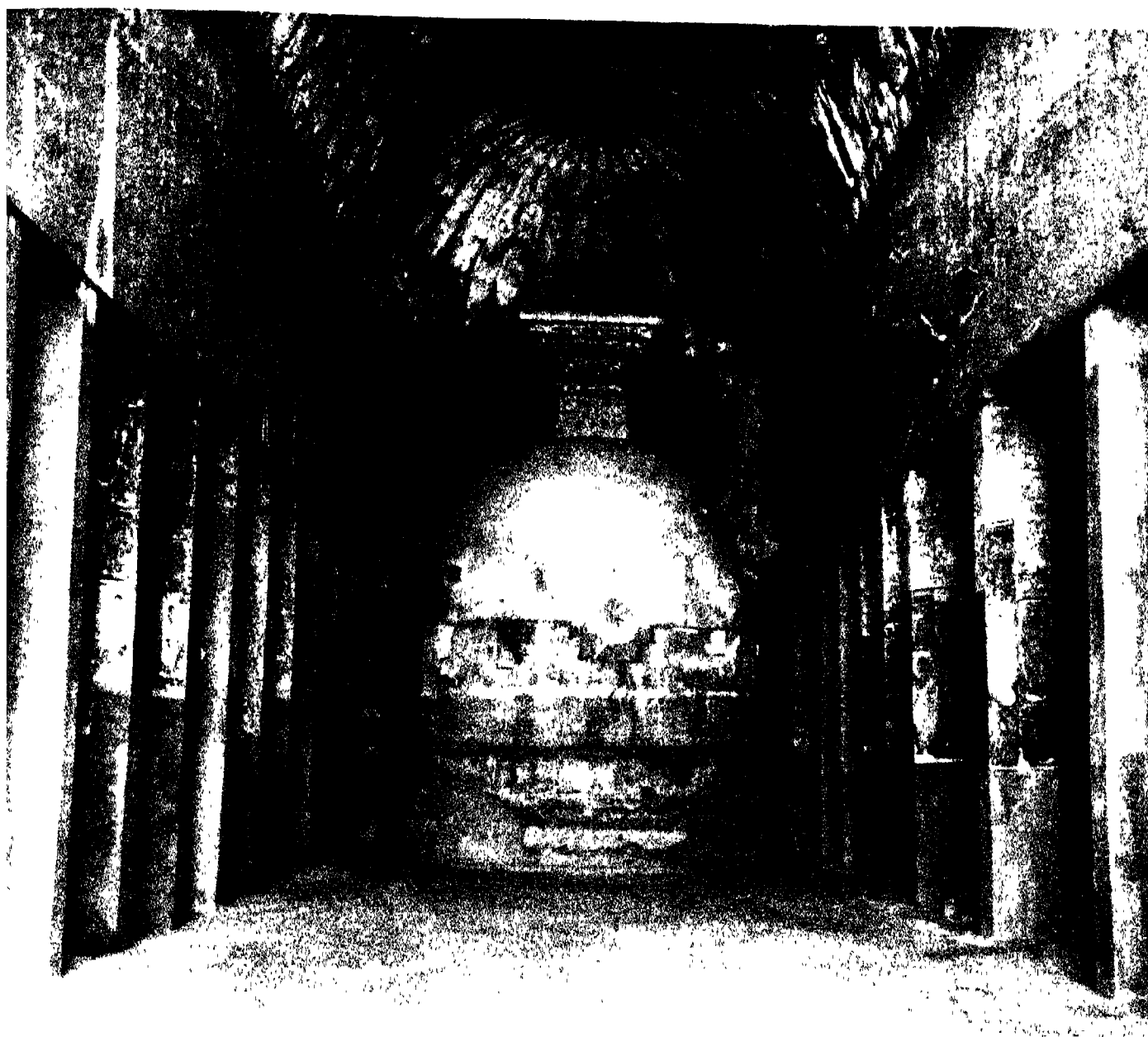
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Ajantā. Cave XVII. *Fresco in the foyer of the central shrine c. 470–480 A.D.*

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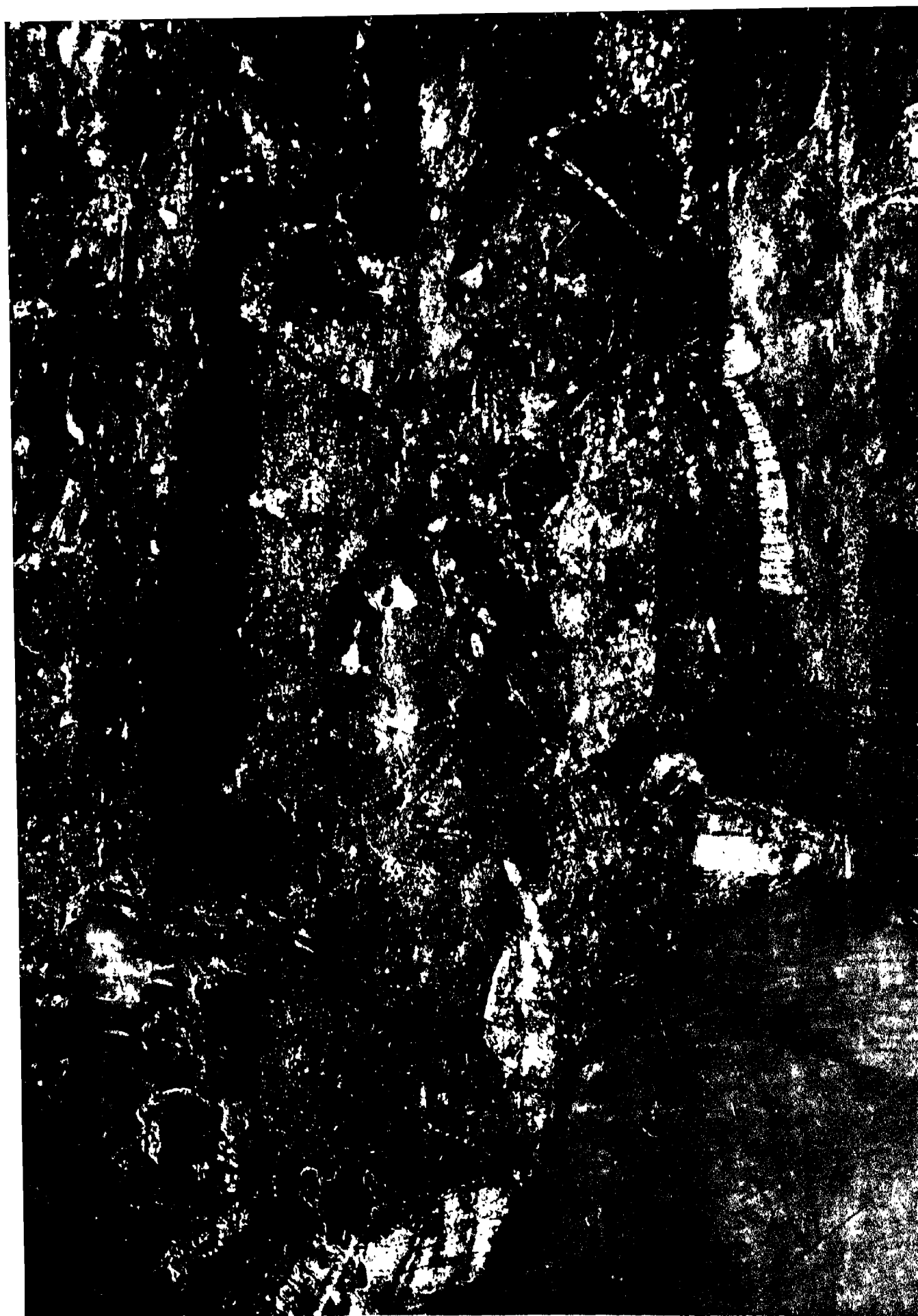
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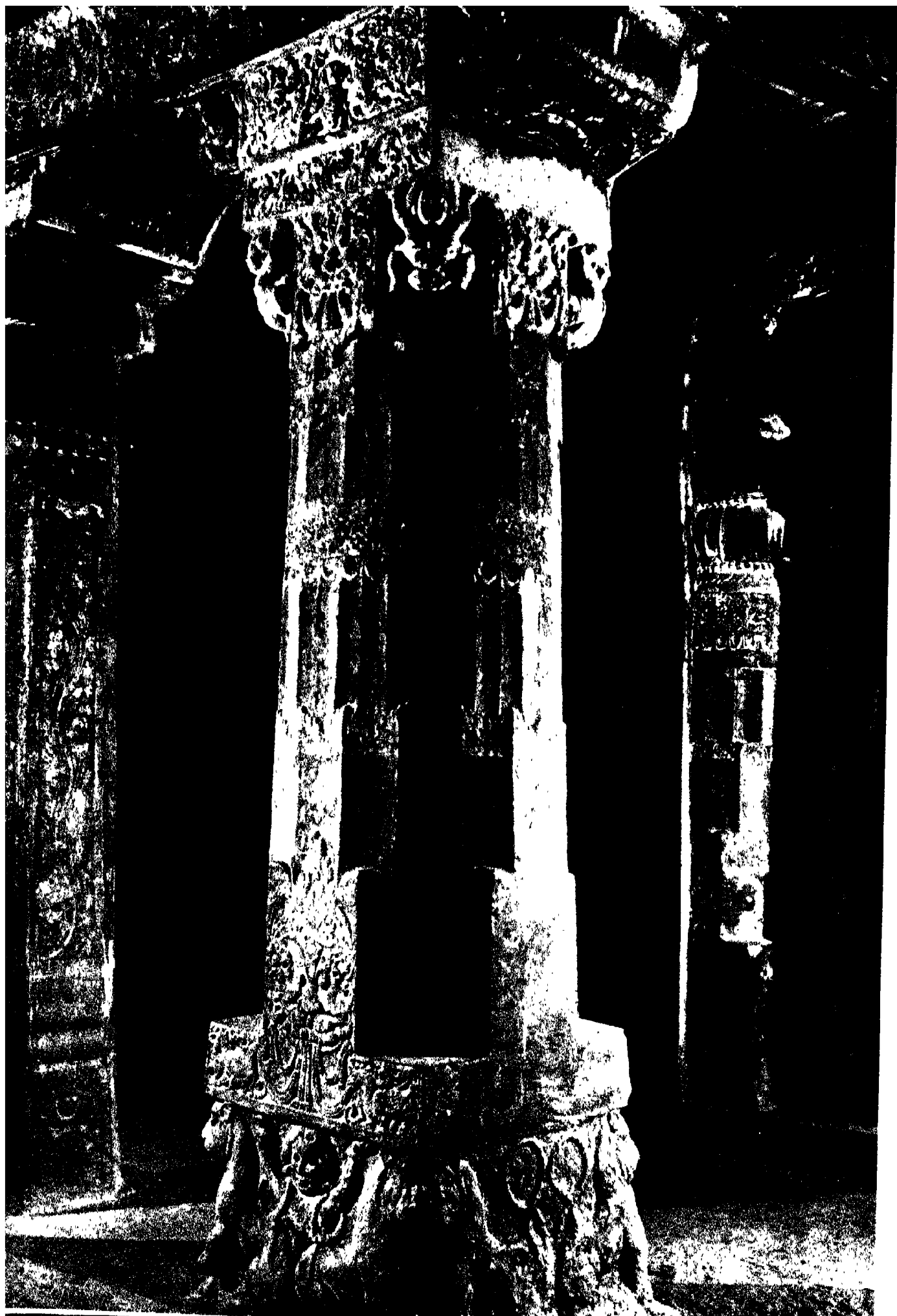
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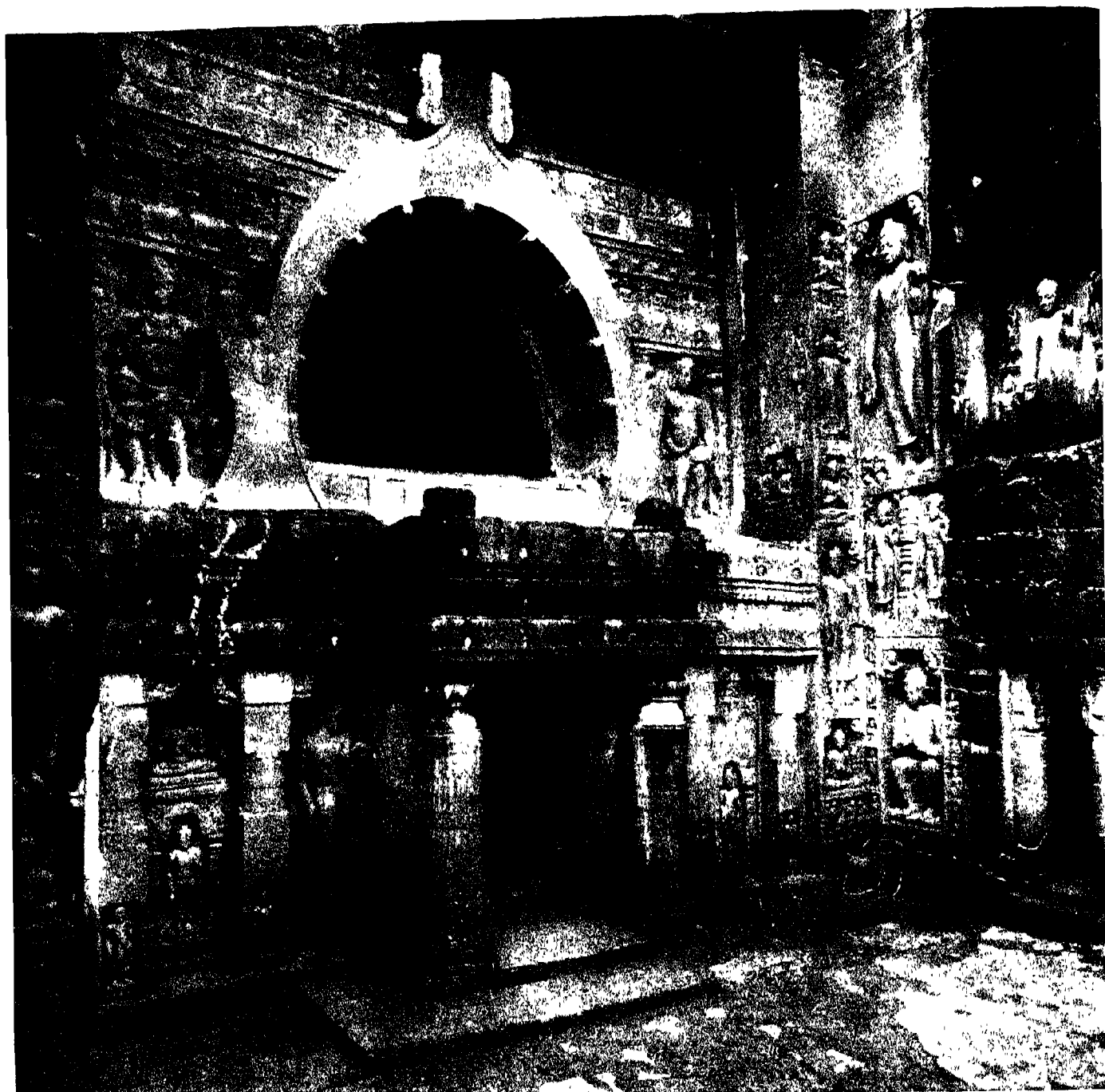
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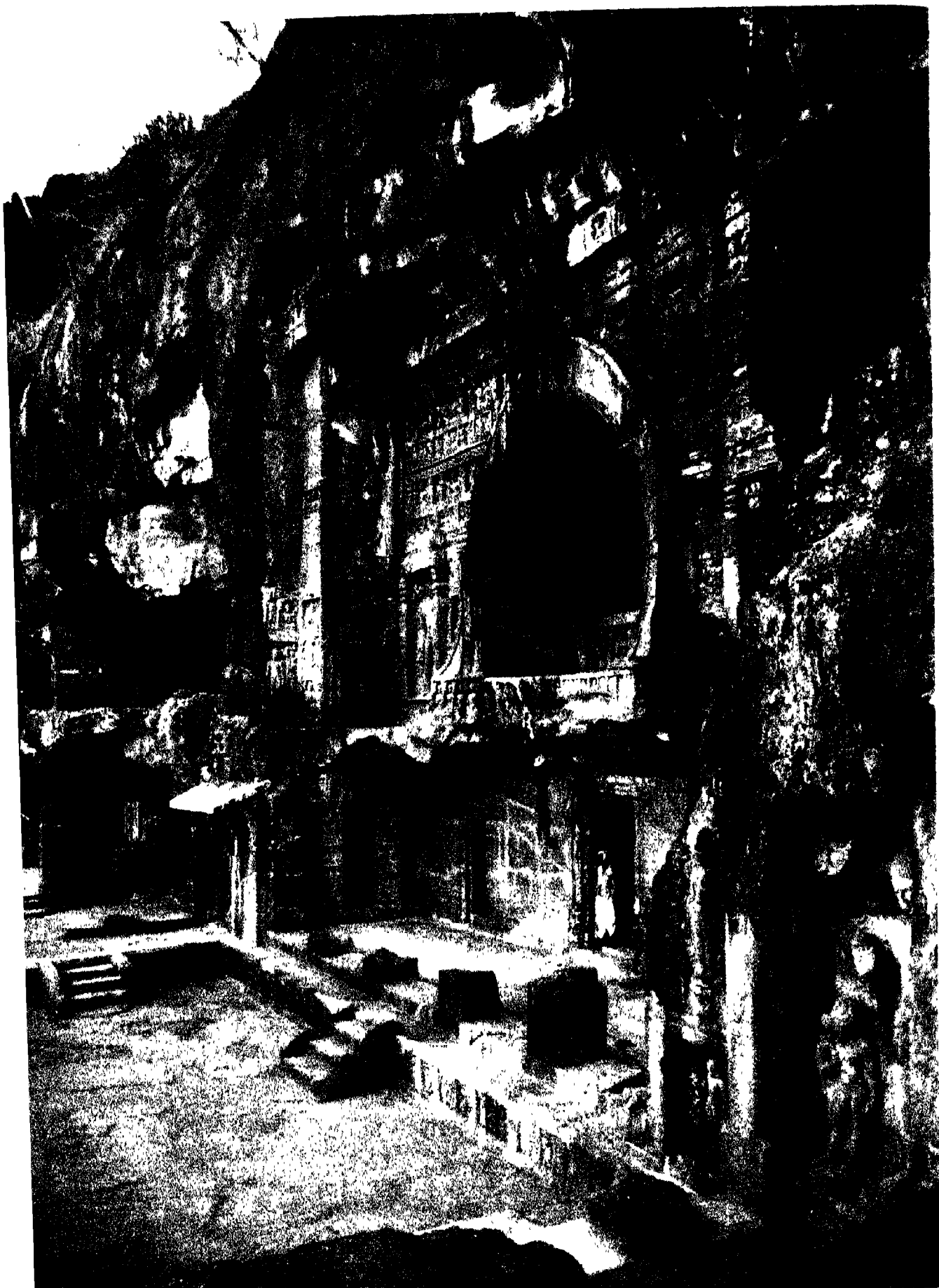
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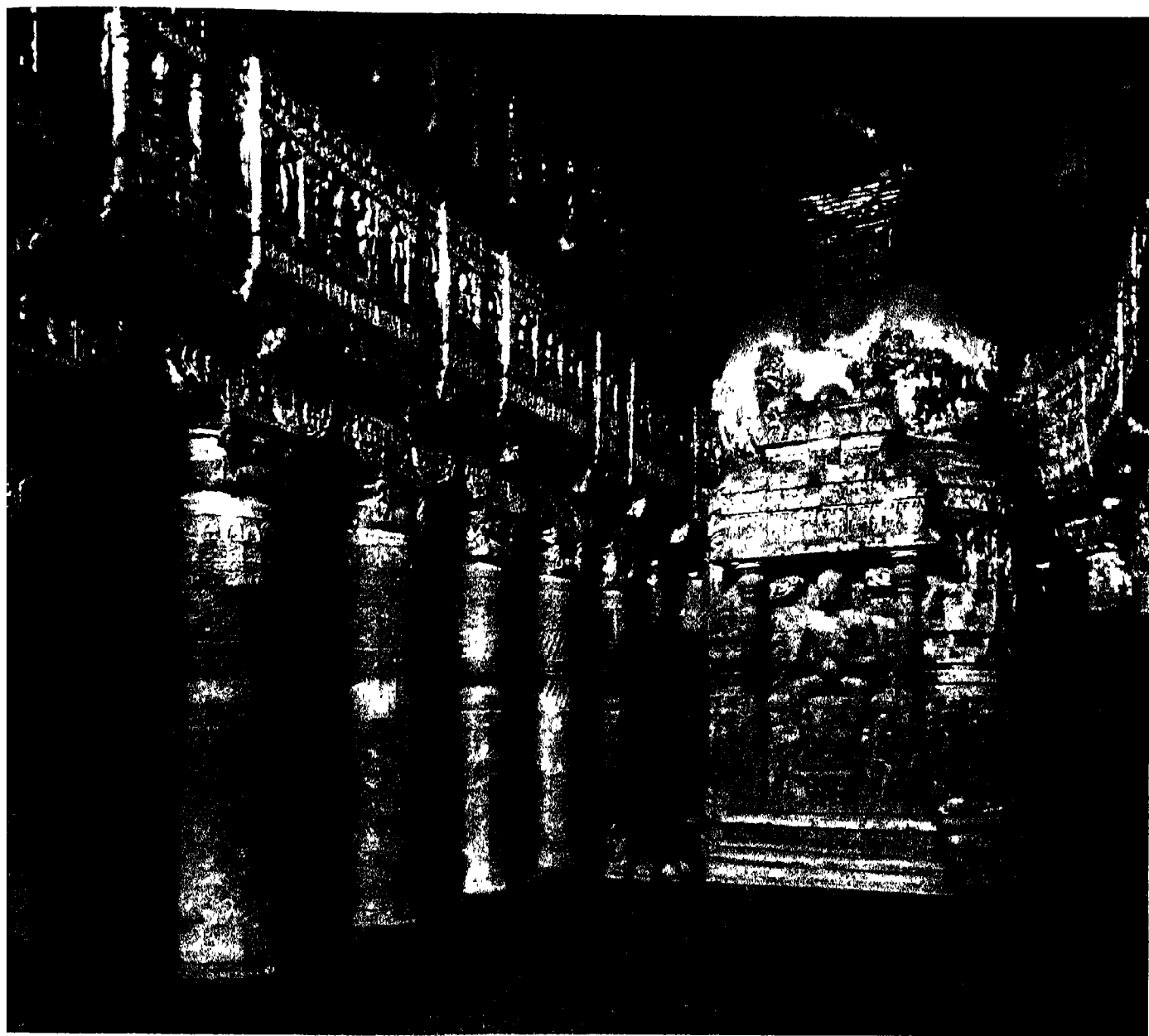
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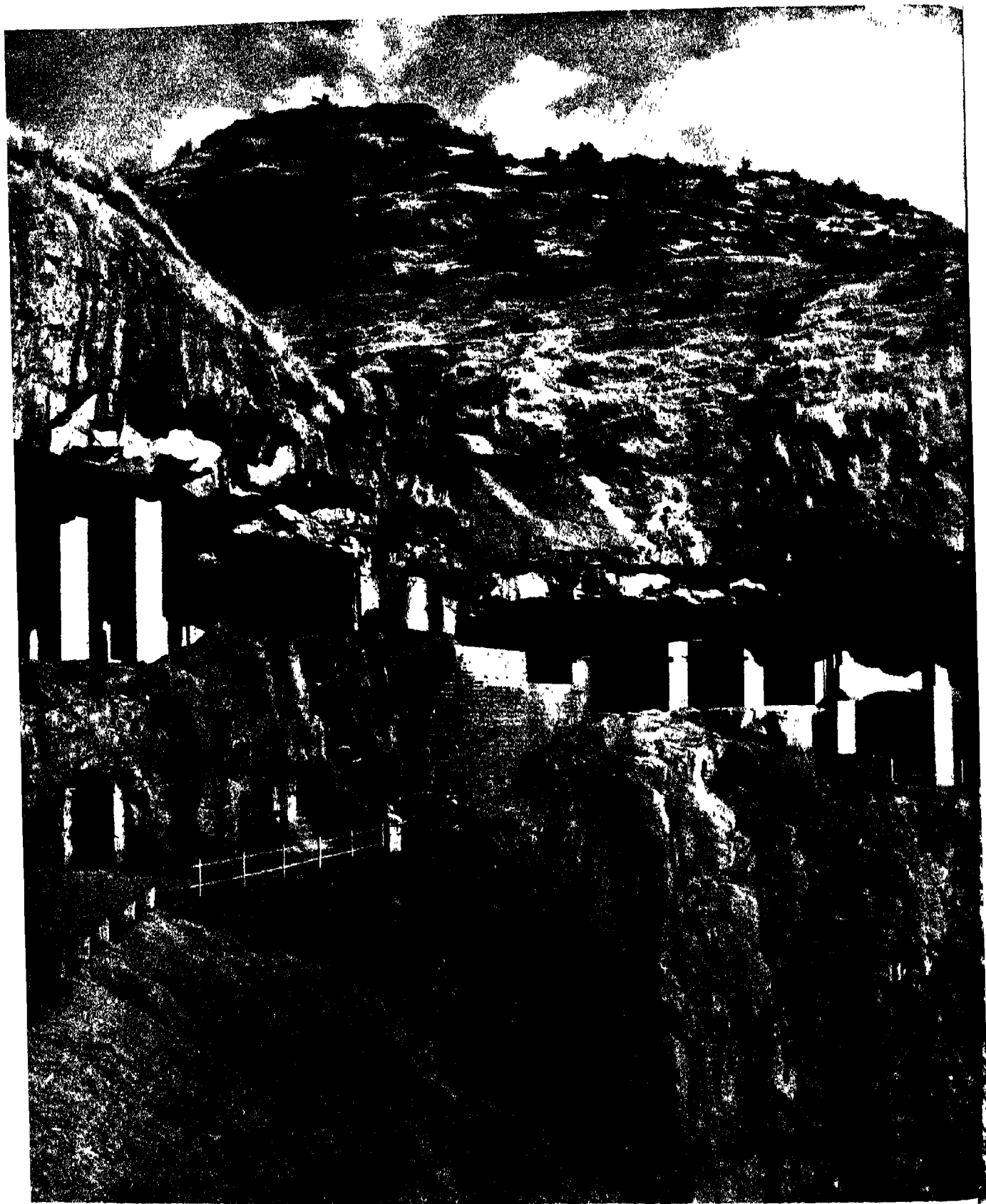
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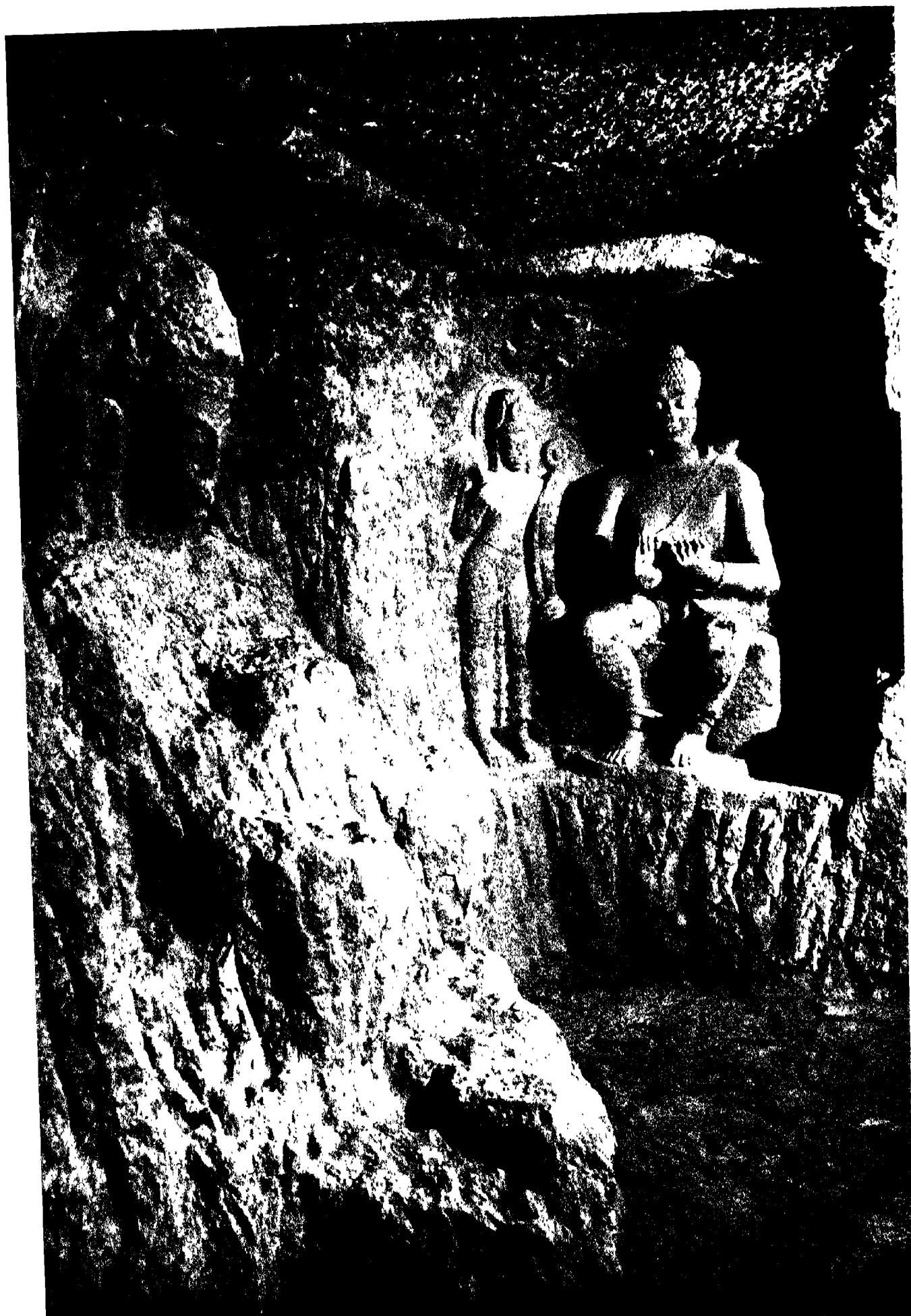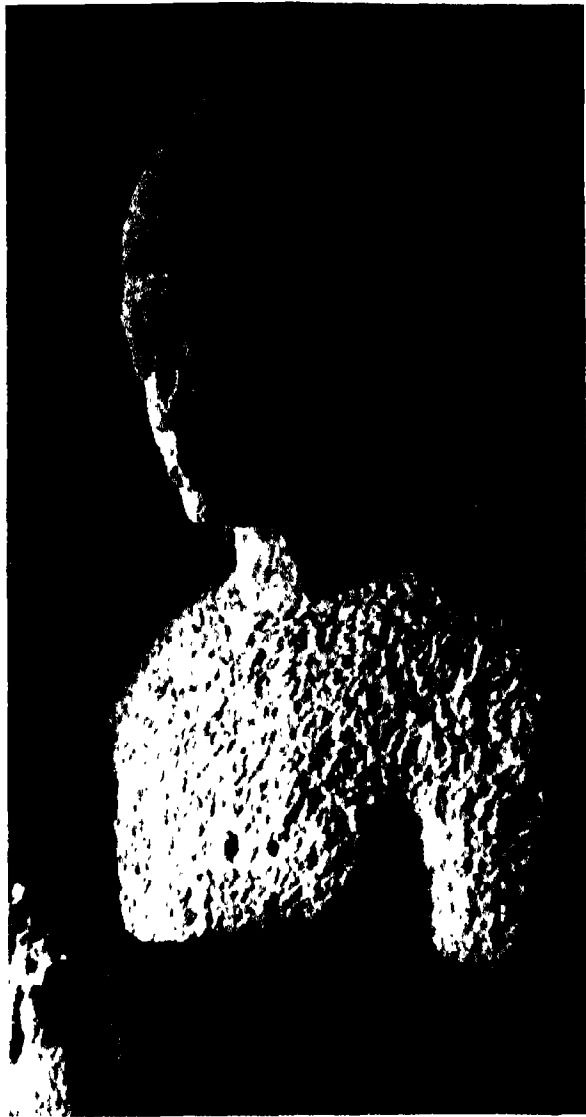
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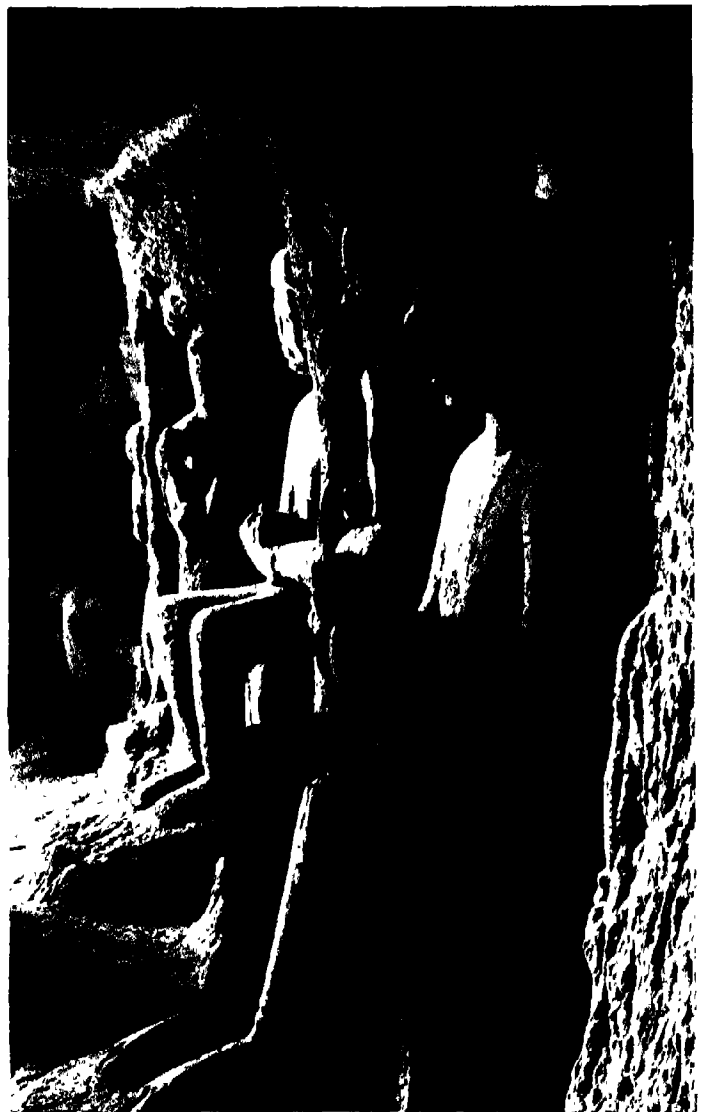
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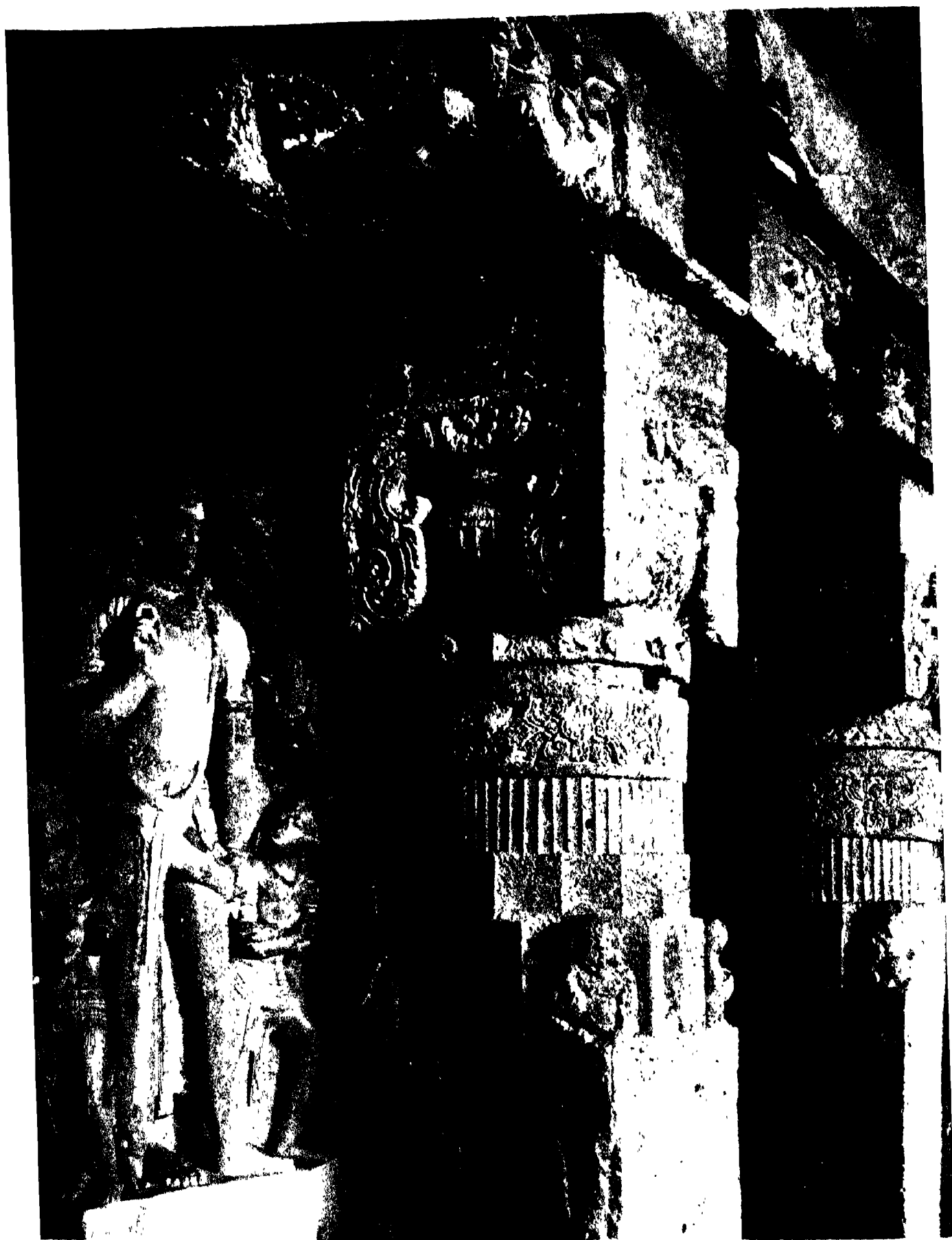
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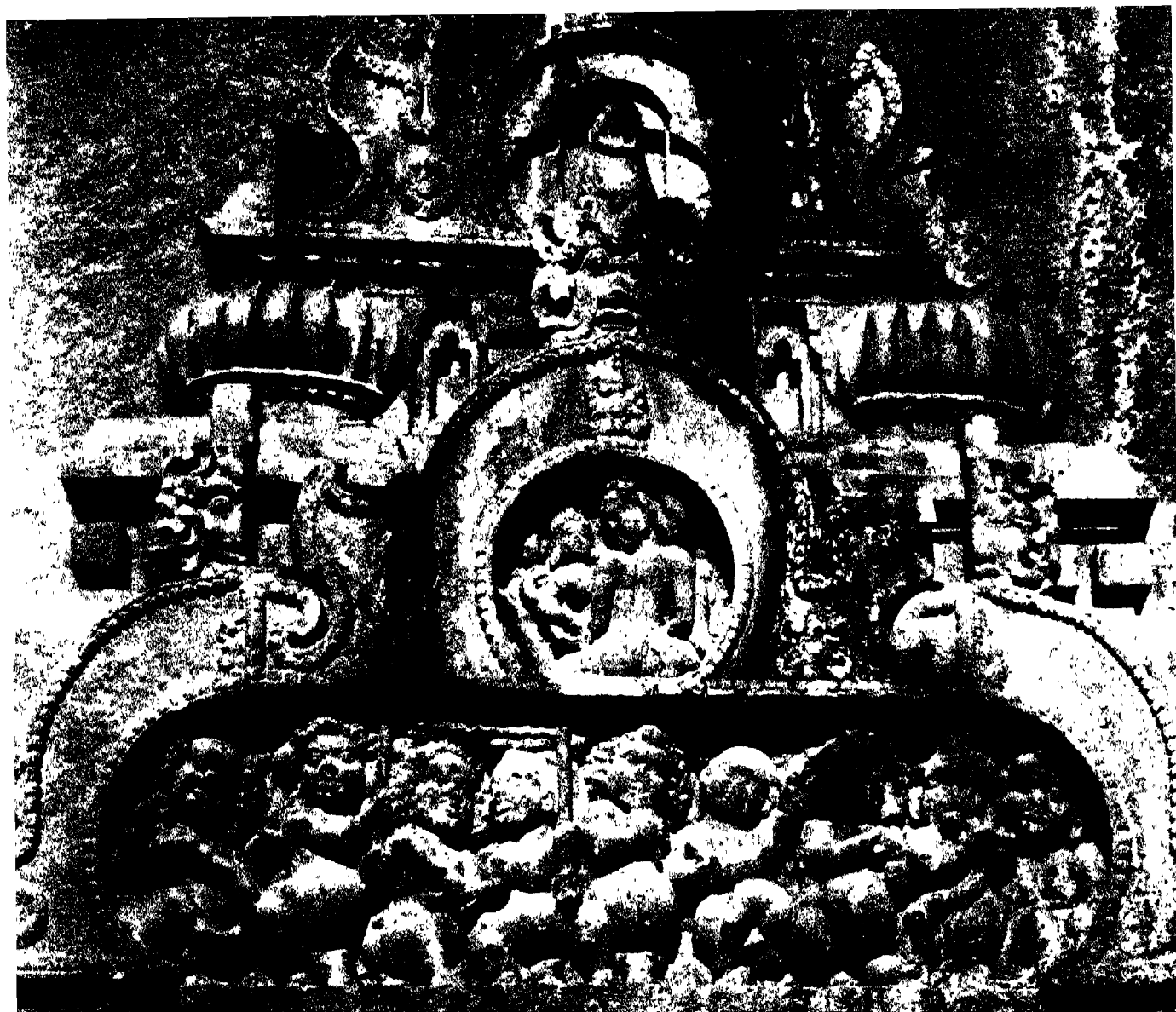
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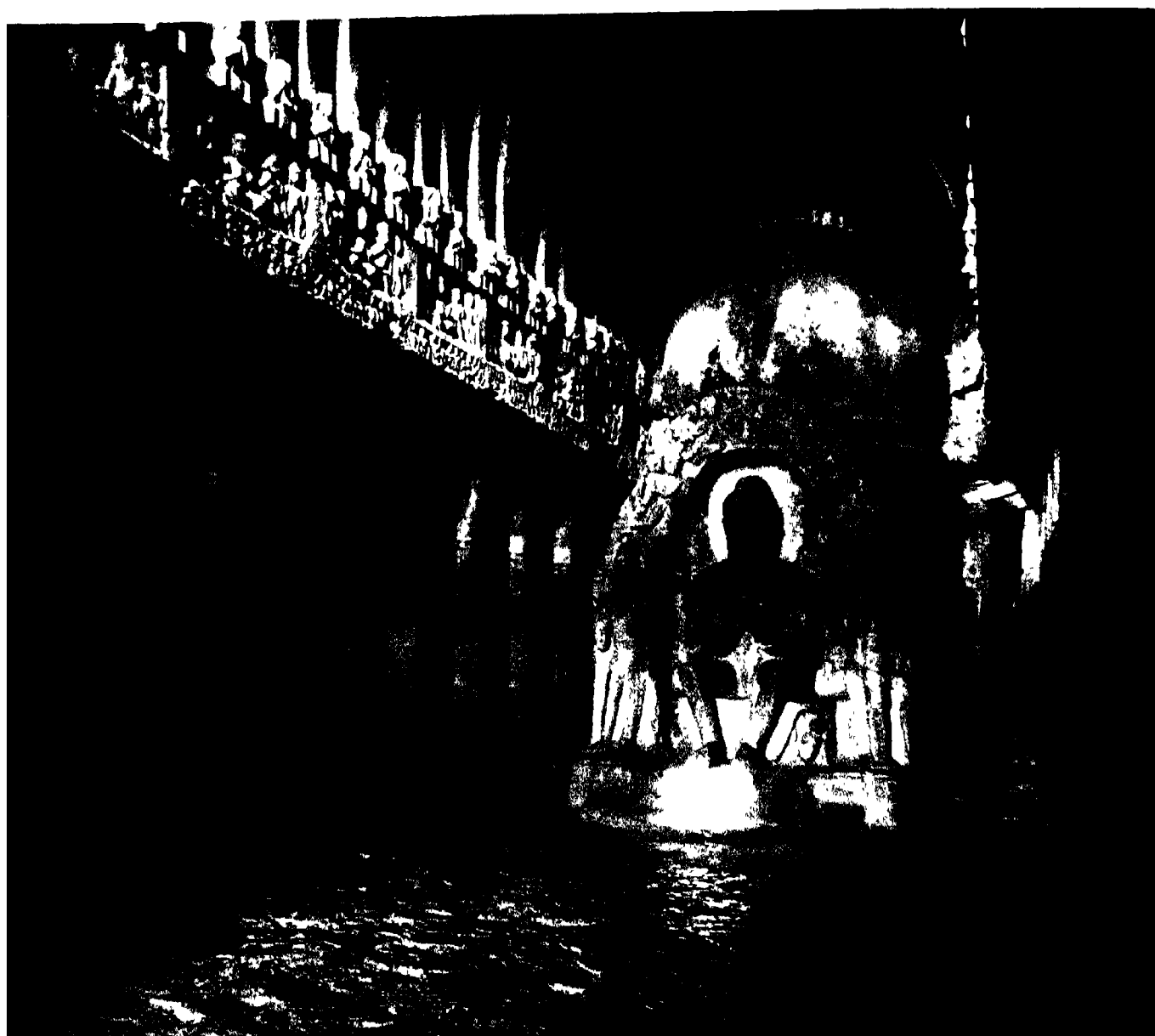
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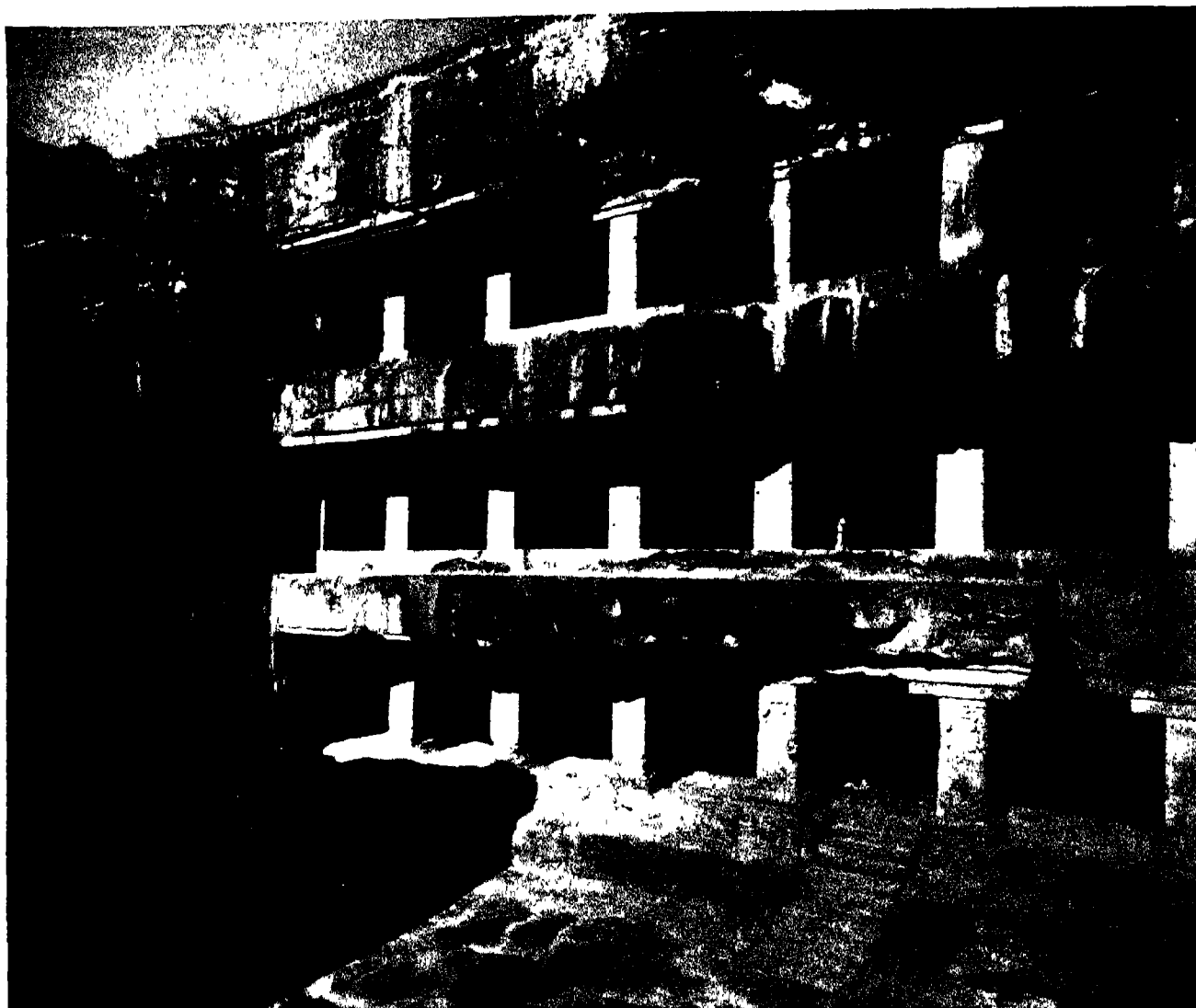
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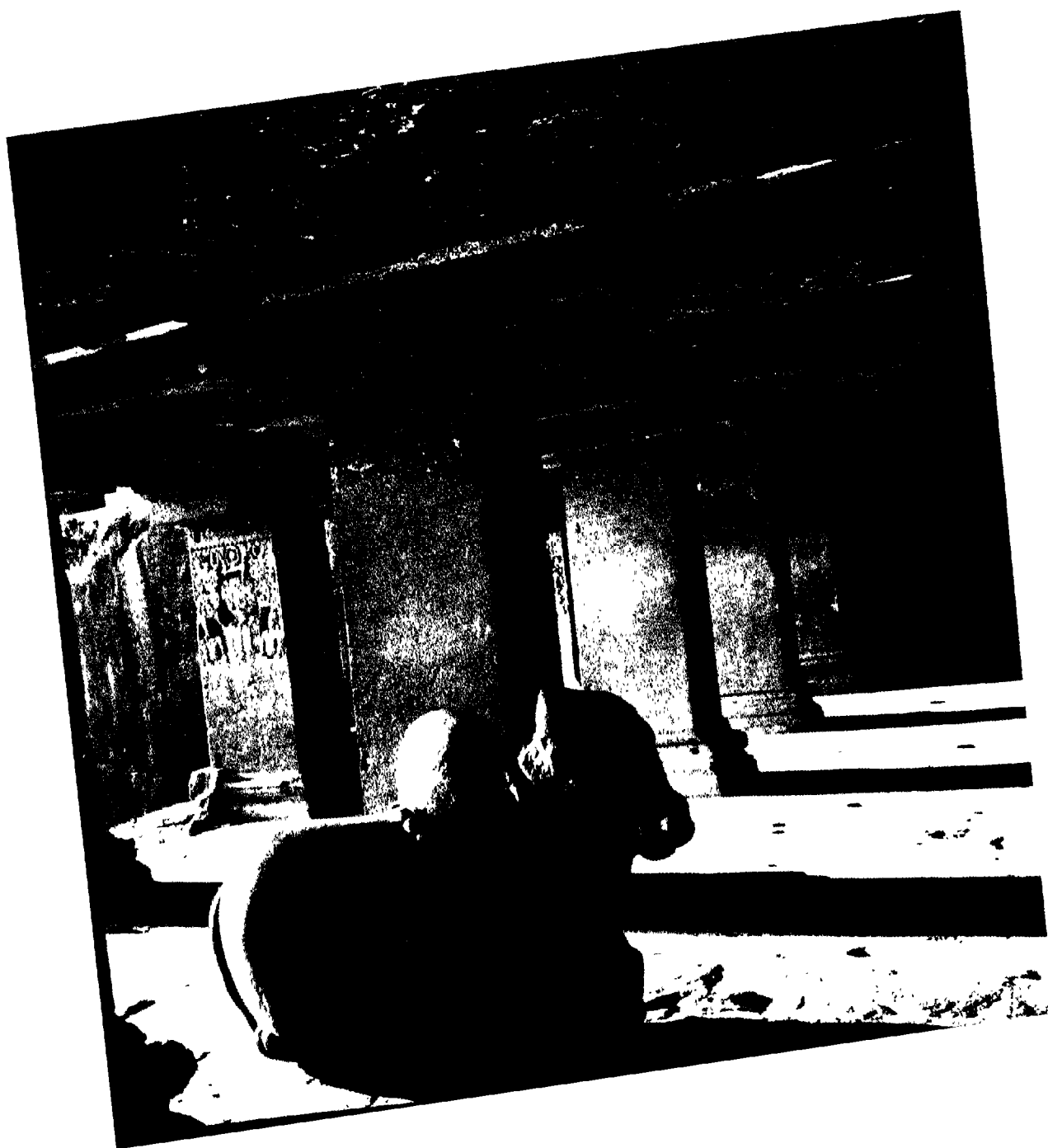
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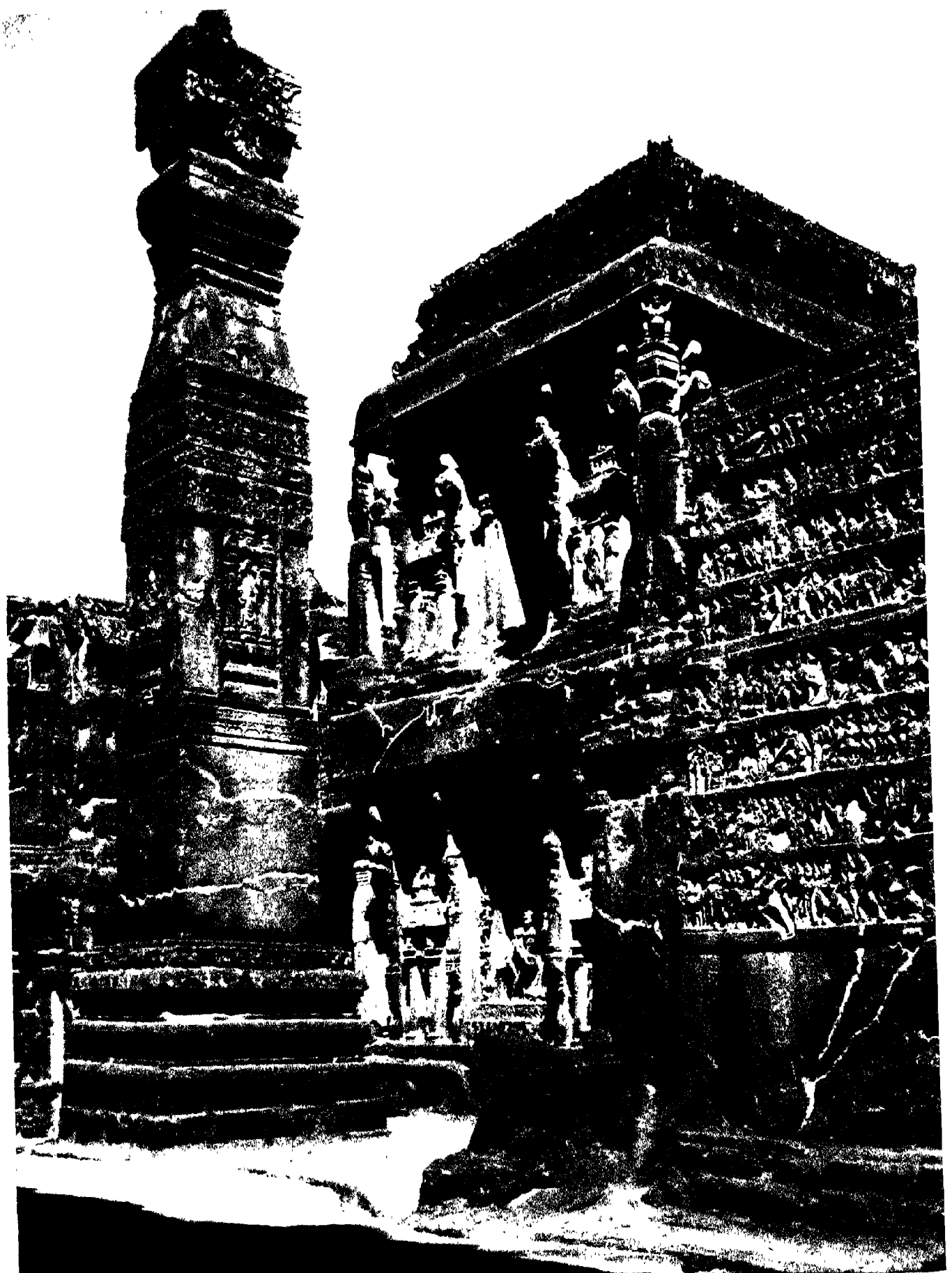
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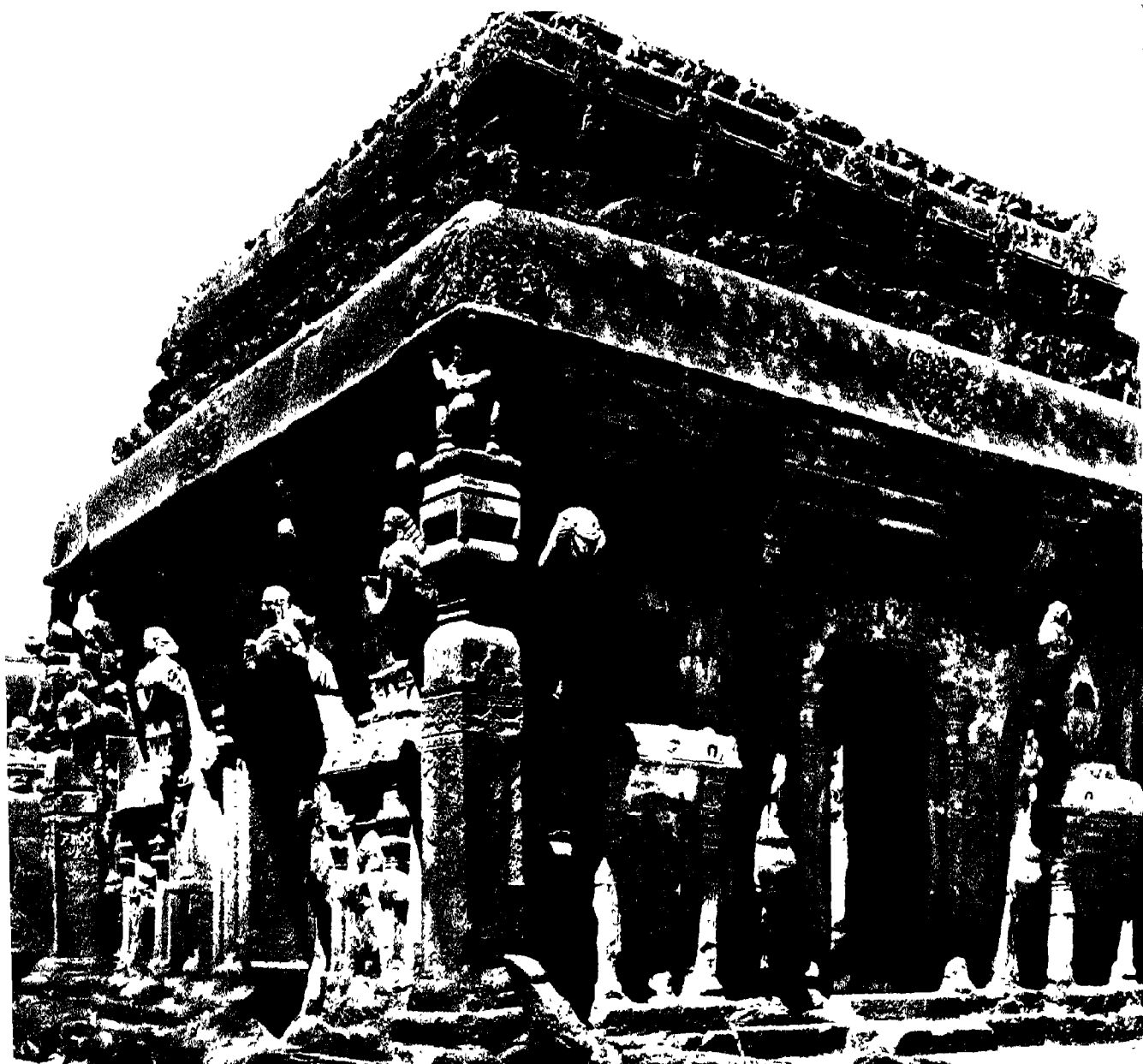
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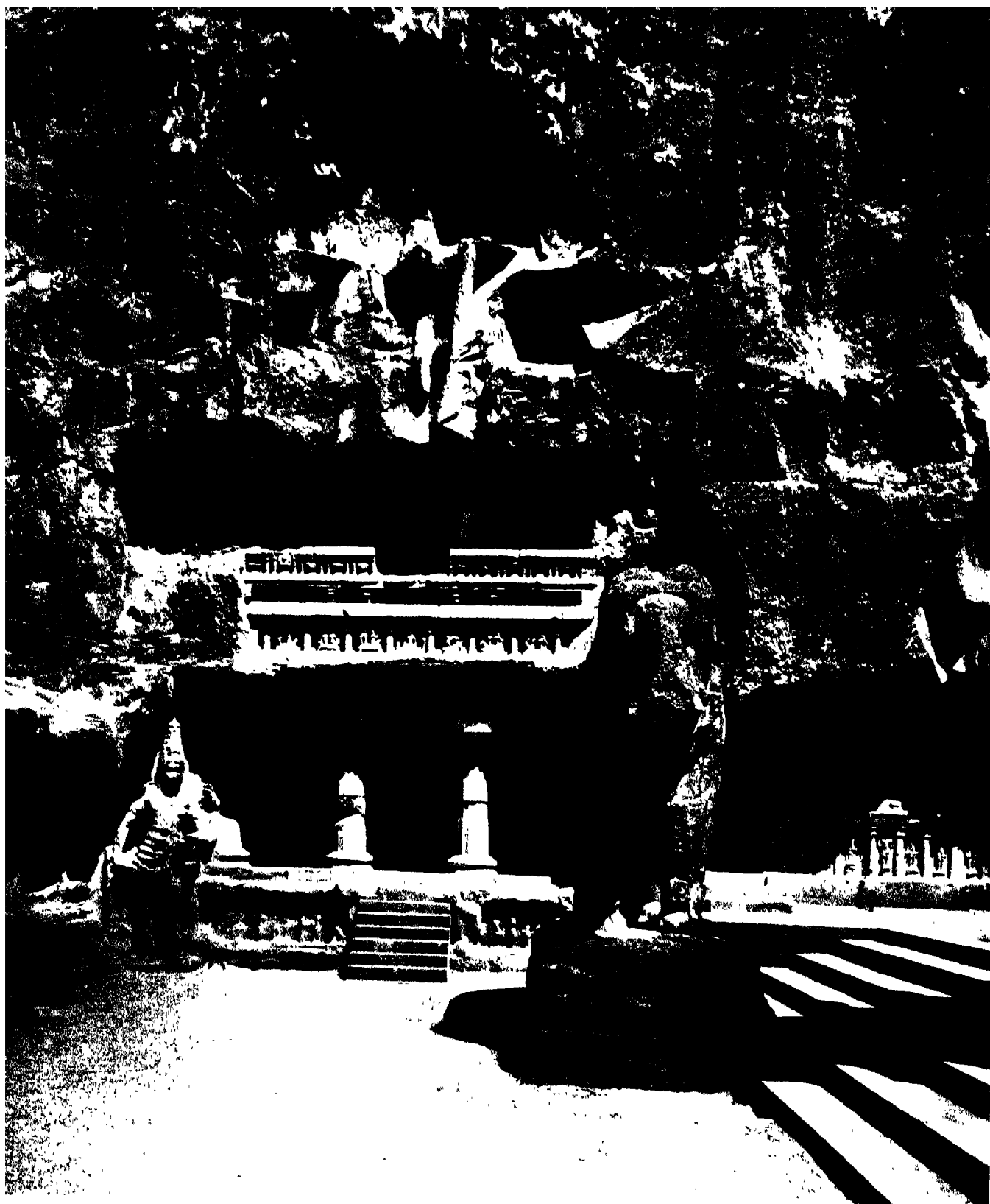
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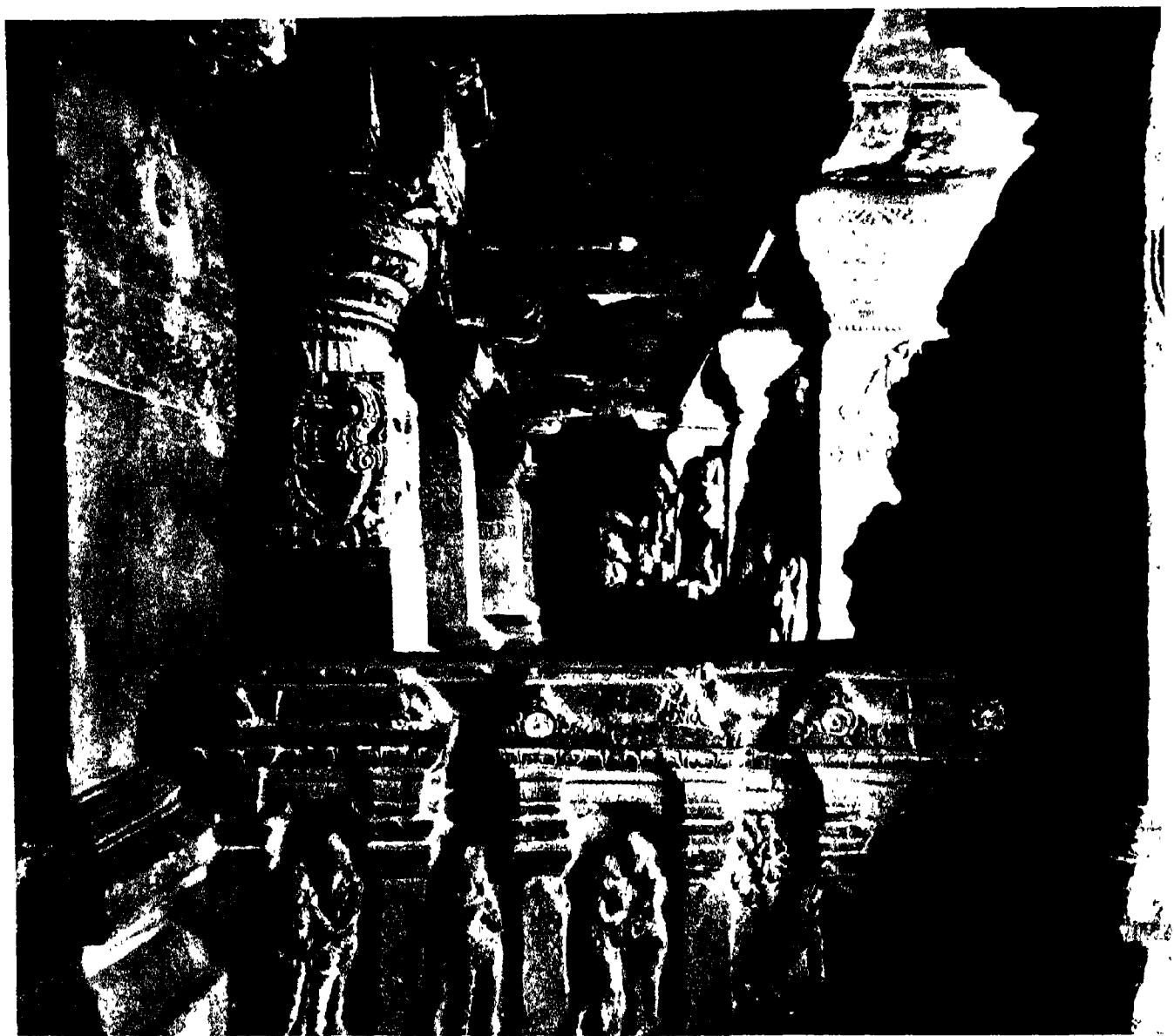
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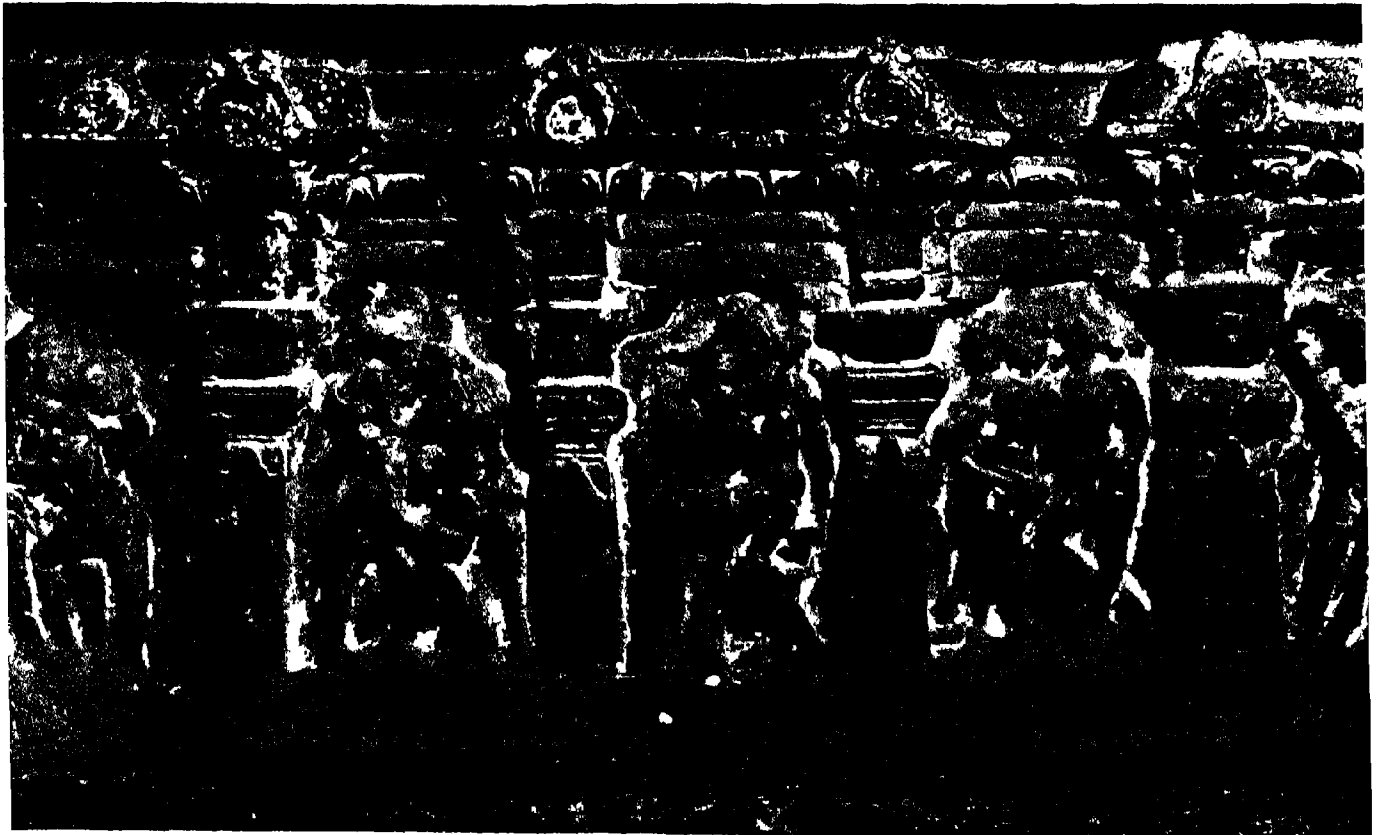
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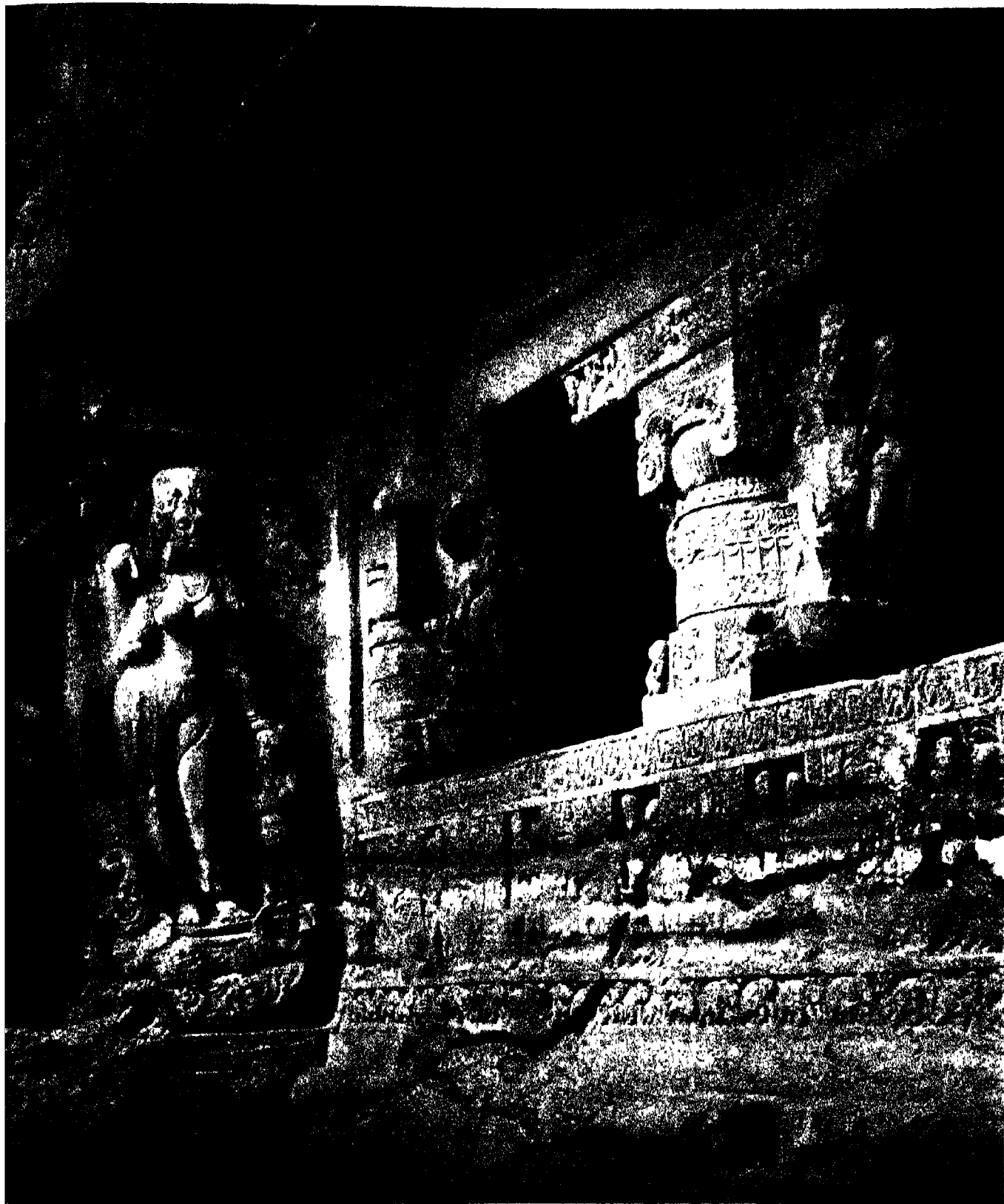
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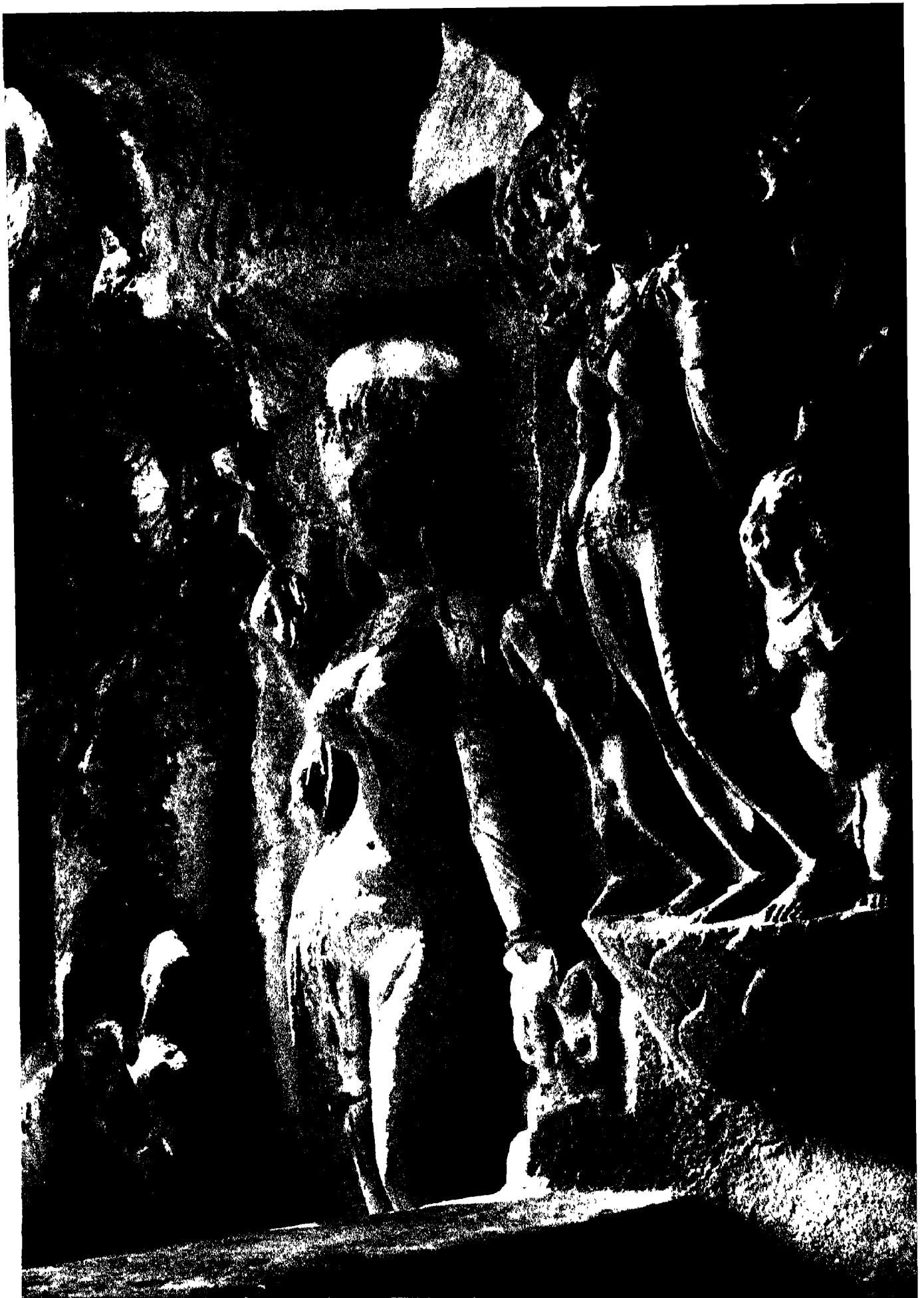
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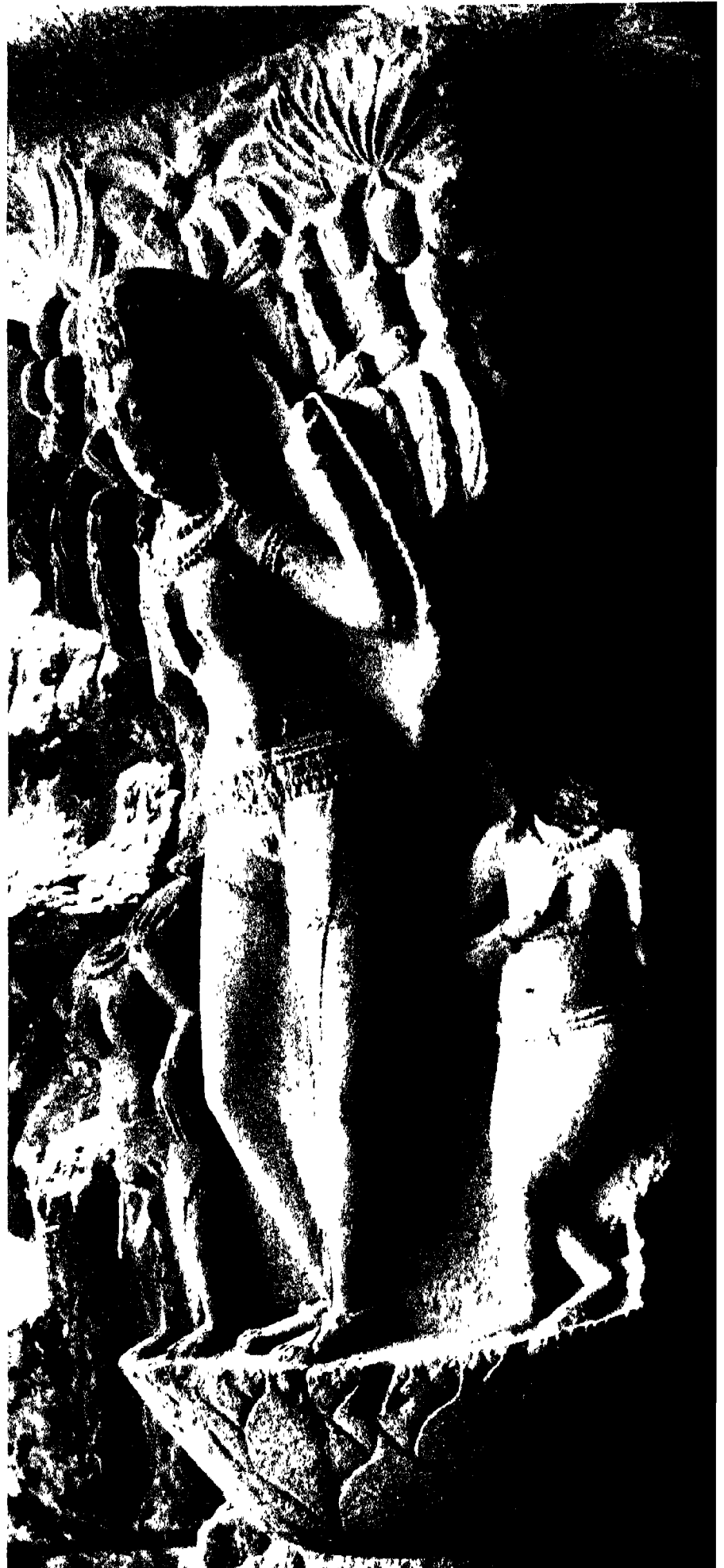
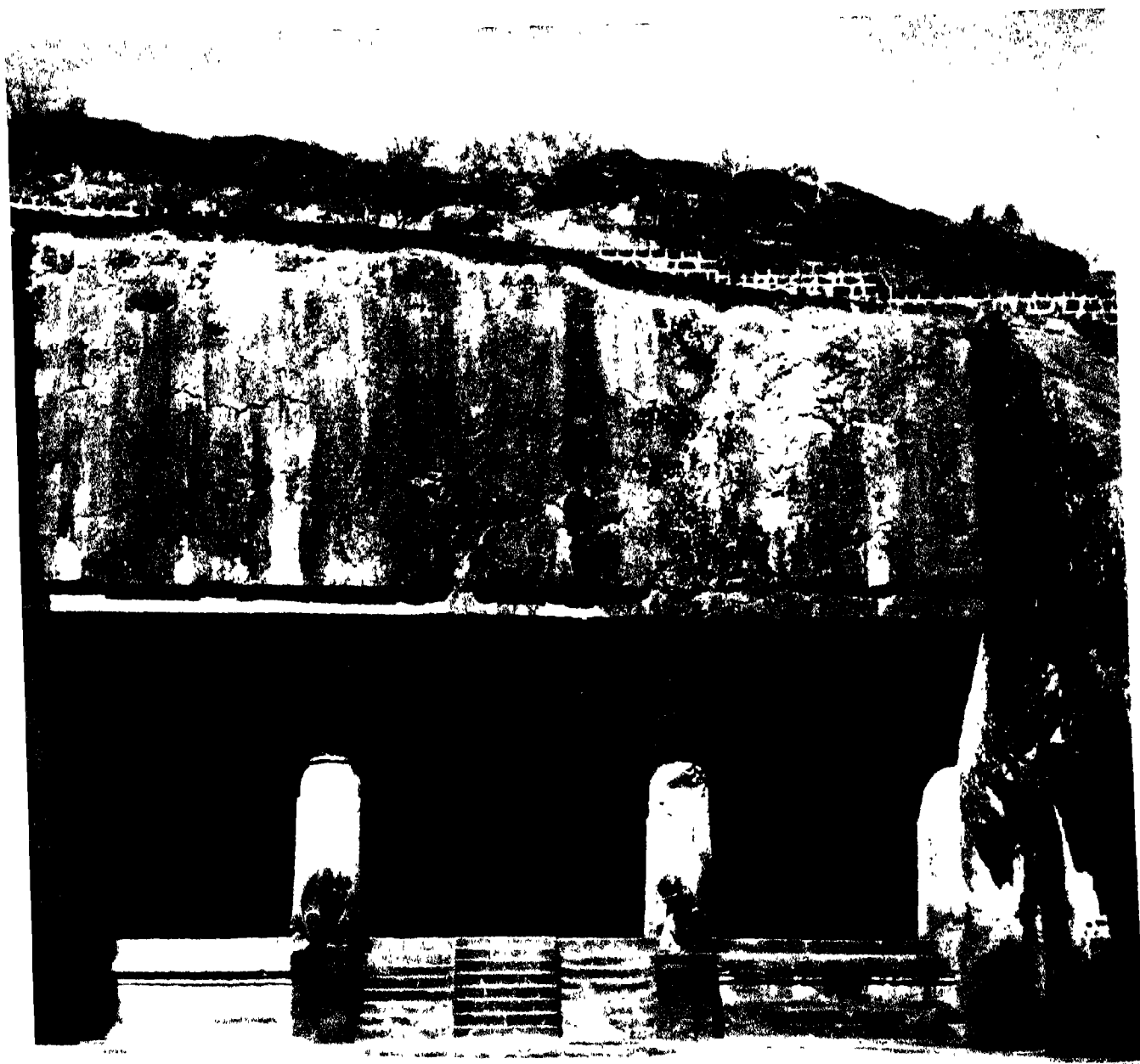

228 Elūrā Cave XXI (Rameśvara). *Northeast pillar and Goddess of the Ganges, door-guardian of the north. c.* VII *century* A.D.

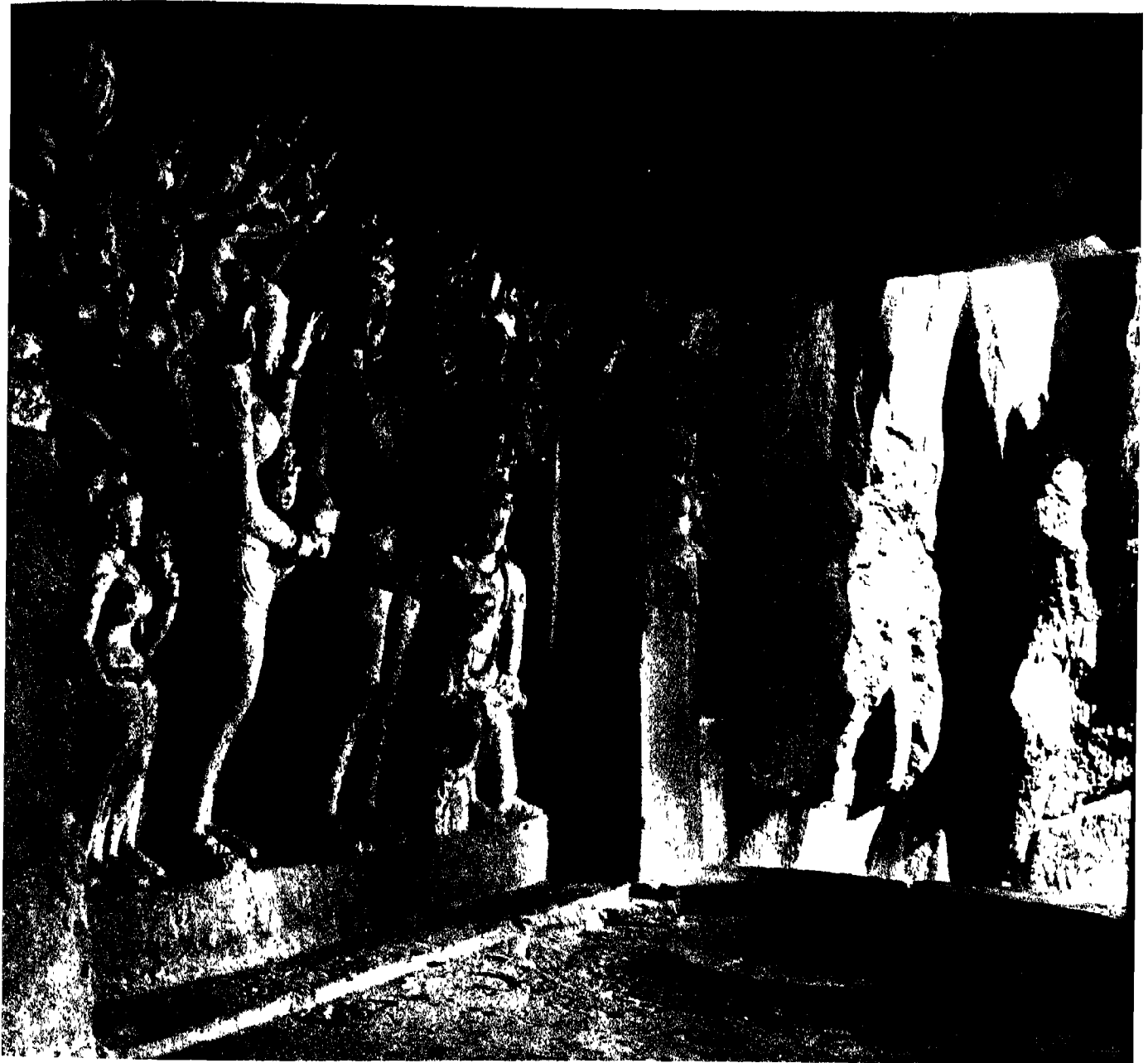
230 Elurā Cave XXI (Rameśvara) *South chapel, southwest corner Left (south) wall part of a panel of the Seven Mothers Right (outside) Goddess of the River Sarasvatī, door-guardian of the south* c VII century A D

231 *South chapel, southeast corner Left (east) wall Śiva, King of Dancers Right (south) wall part of a panel of the Seven Mothers*

232. *Detail of Plate 231 Śiva, King of Dancers*

233 *Detail of Plate 231 Spectators of the Dance*

231 Elūrā Cave XXI (Rāmeśvara) *North chapel, east wall Durgā, Slayer of the Titan Buffalo* VII *century* A D

235 Cave XXIX (Dhumar Lenā) *Façade* c. 580-612 A.D.

236 Elūra Cave XXIX (Dhumar Lenā) *The sanctuary and its guardians* c. 580–642 A.D.

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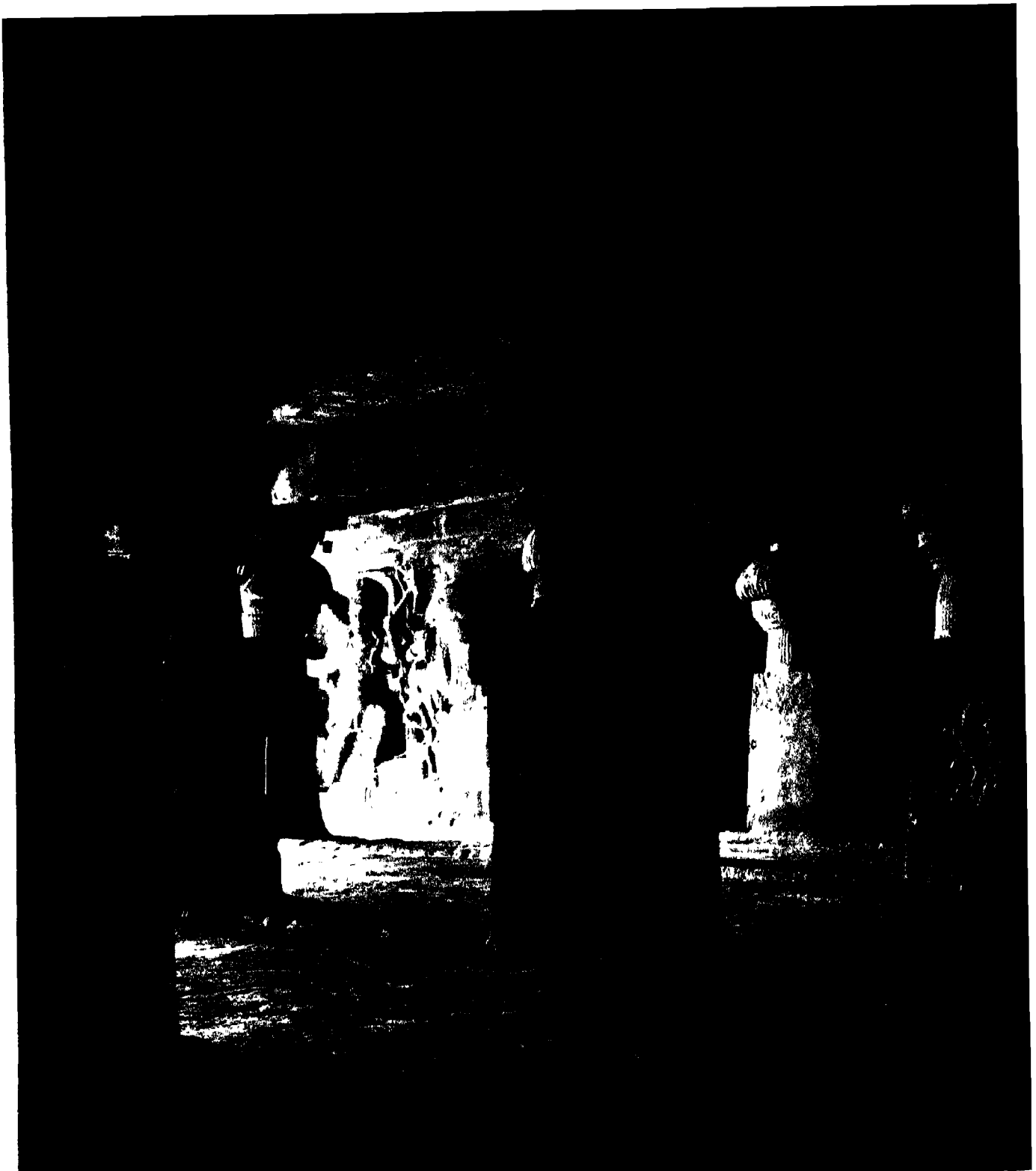
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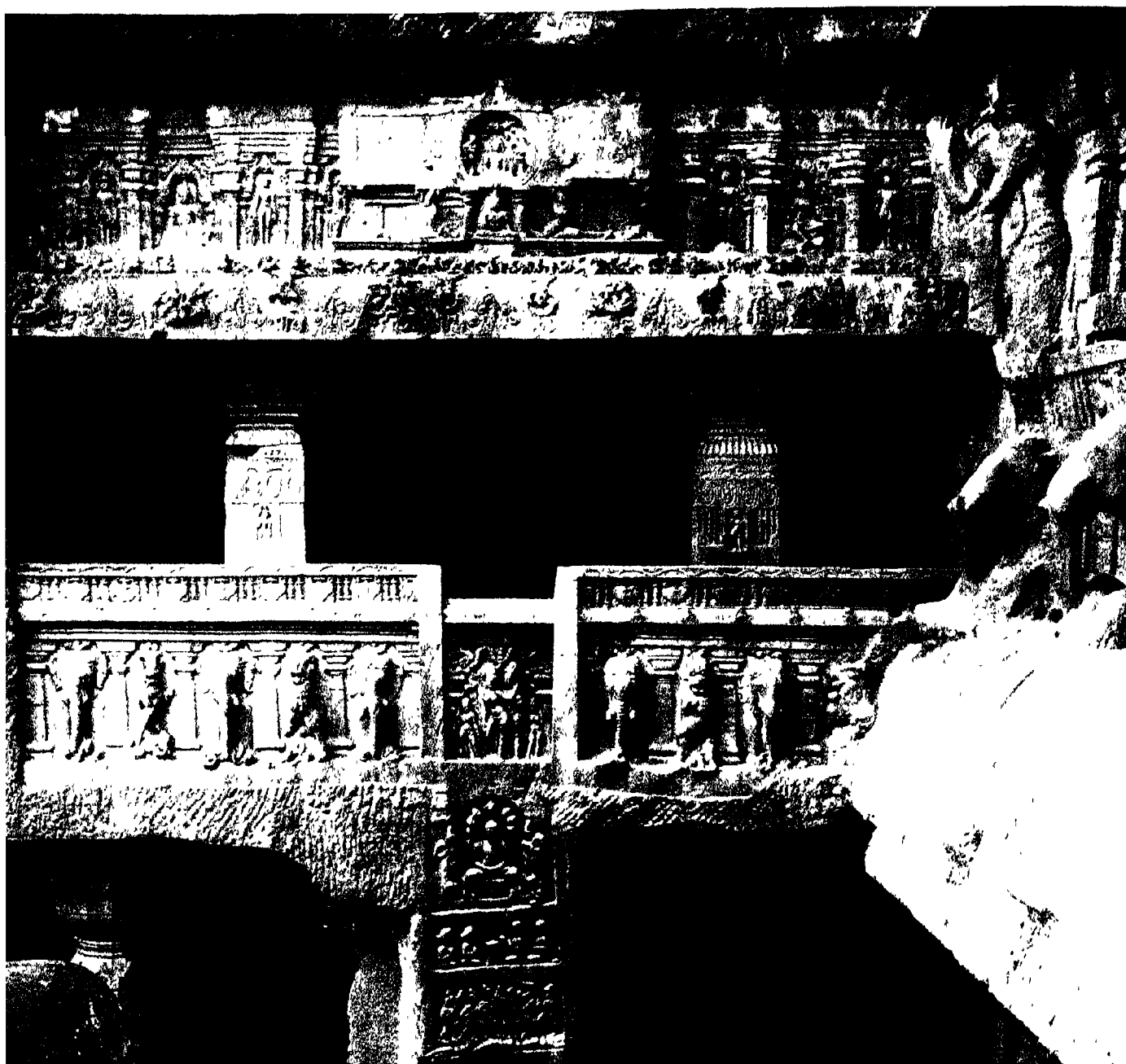
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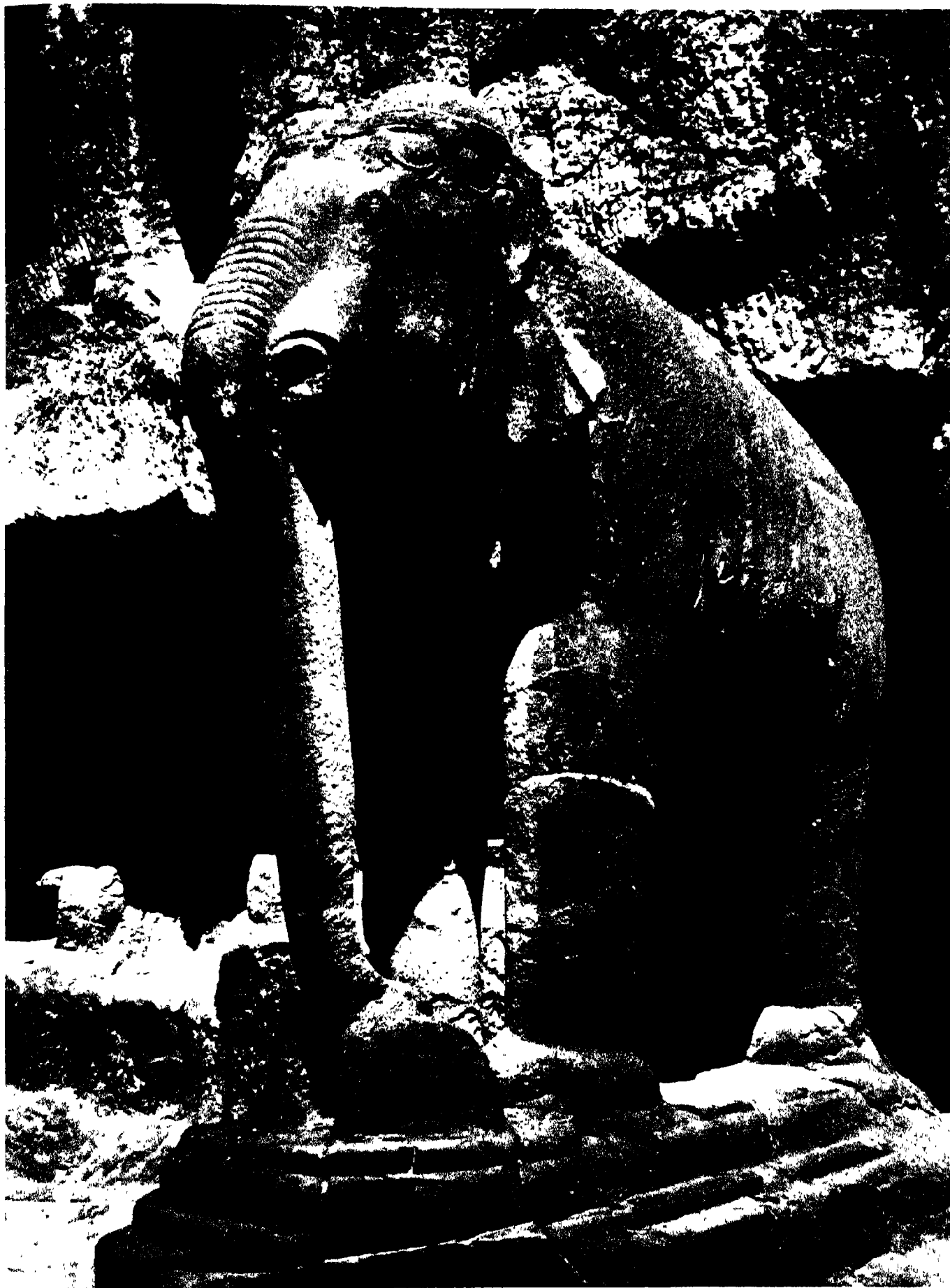
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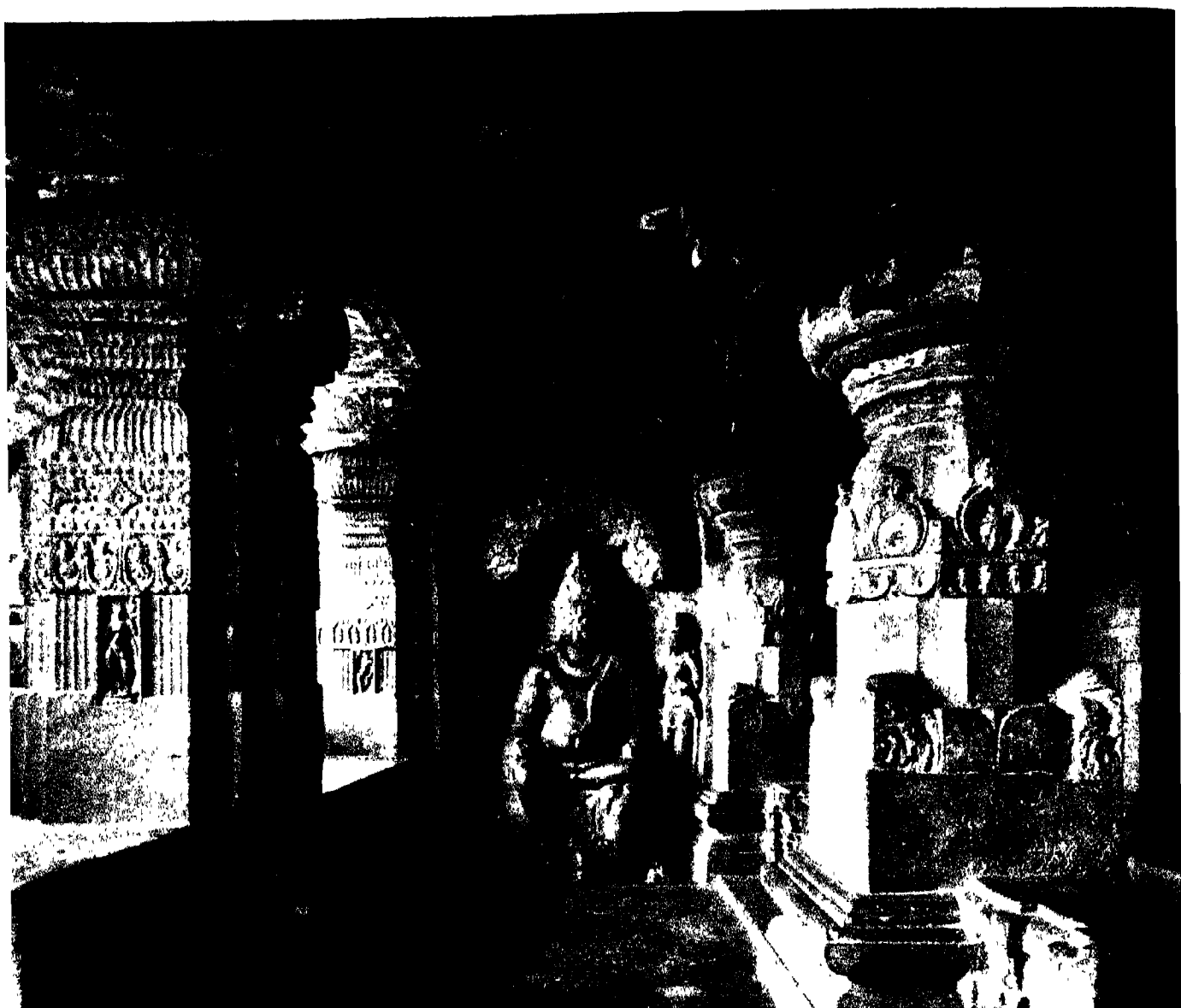
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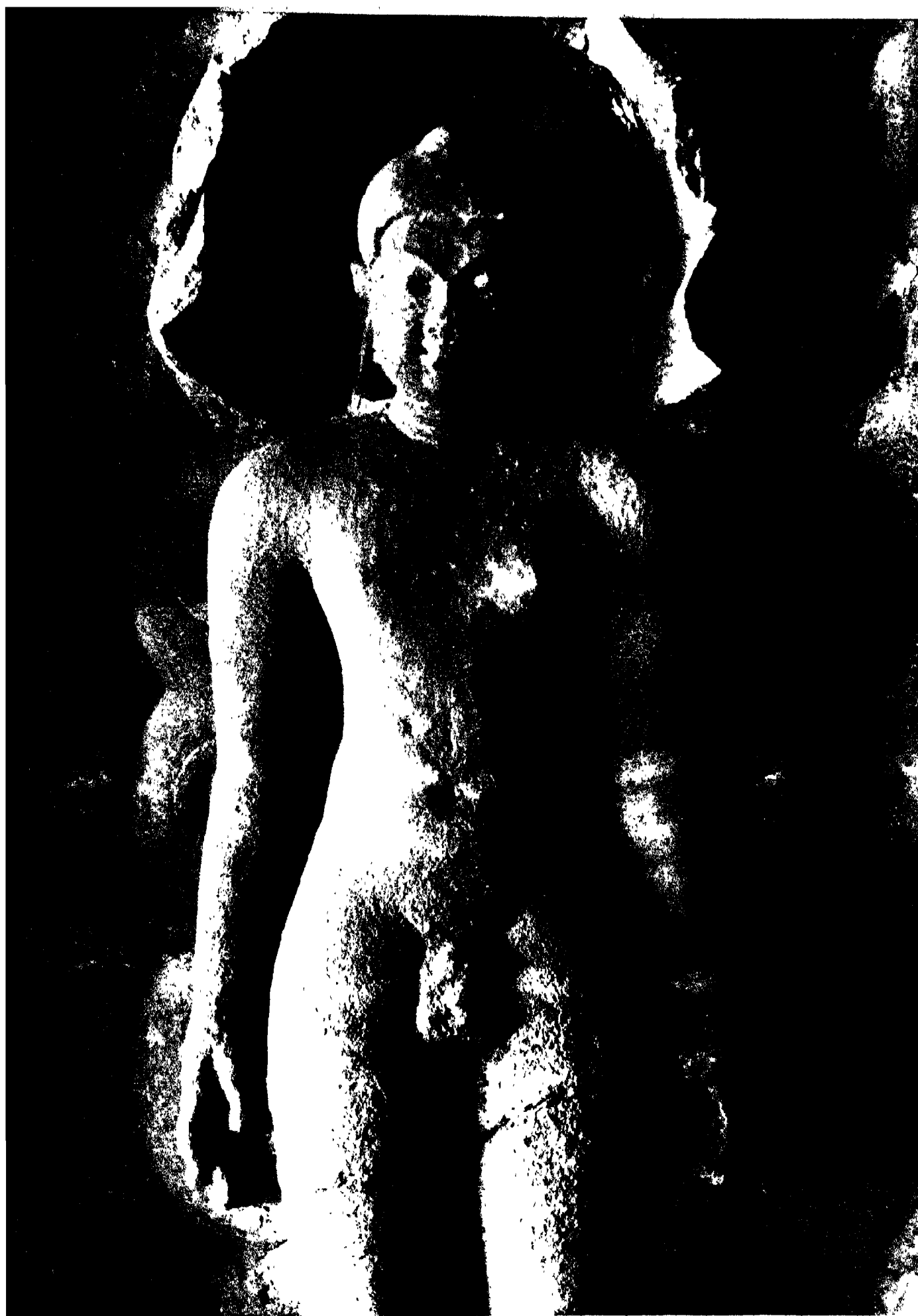
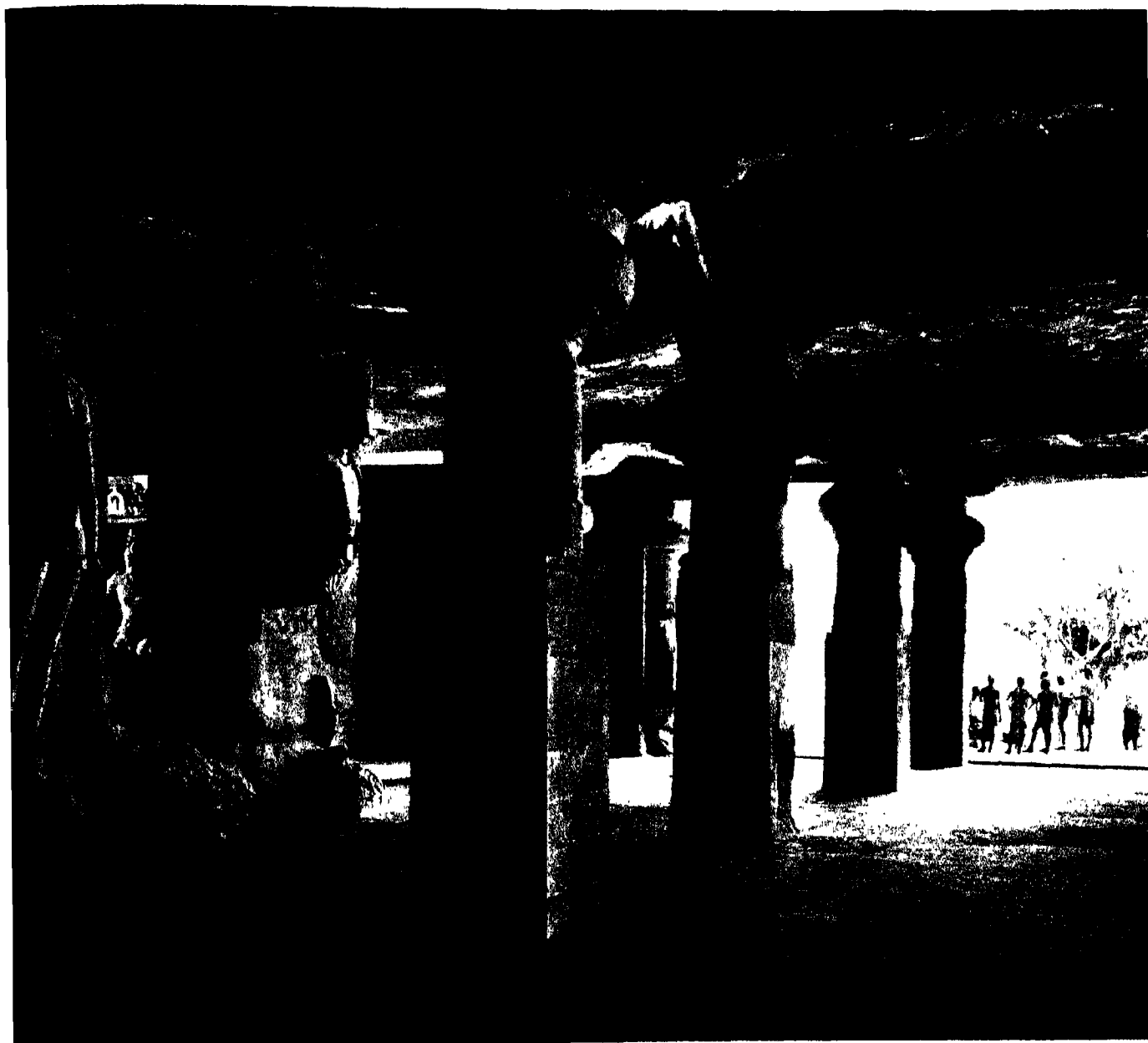
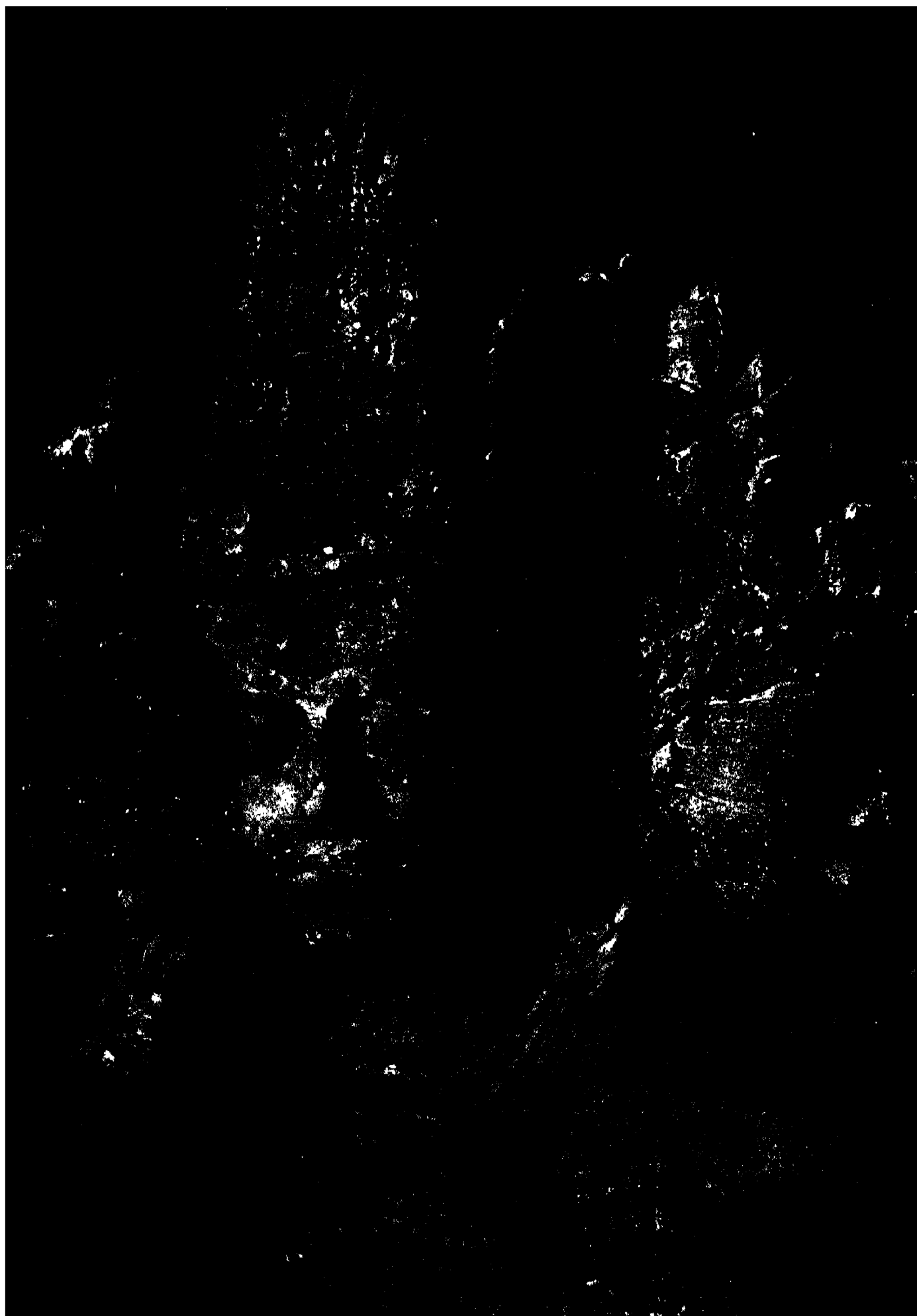
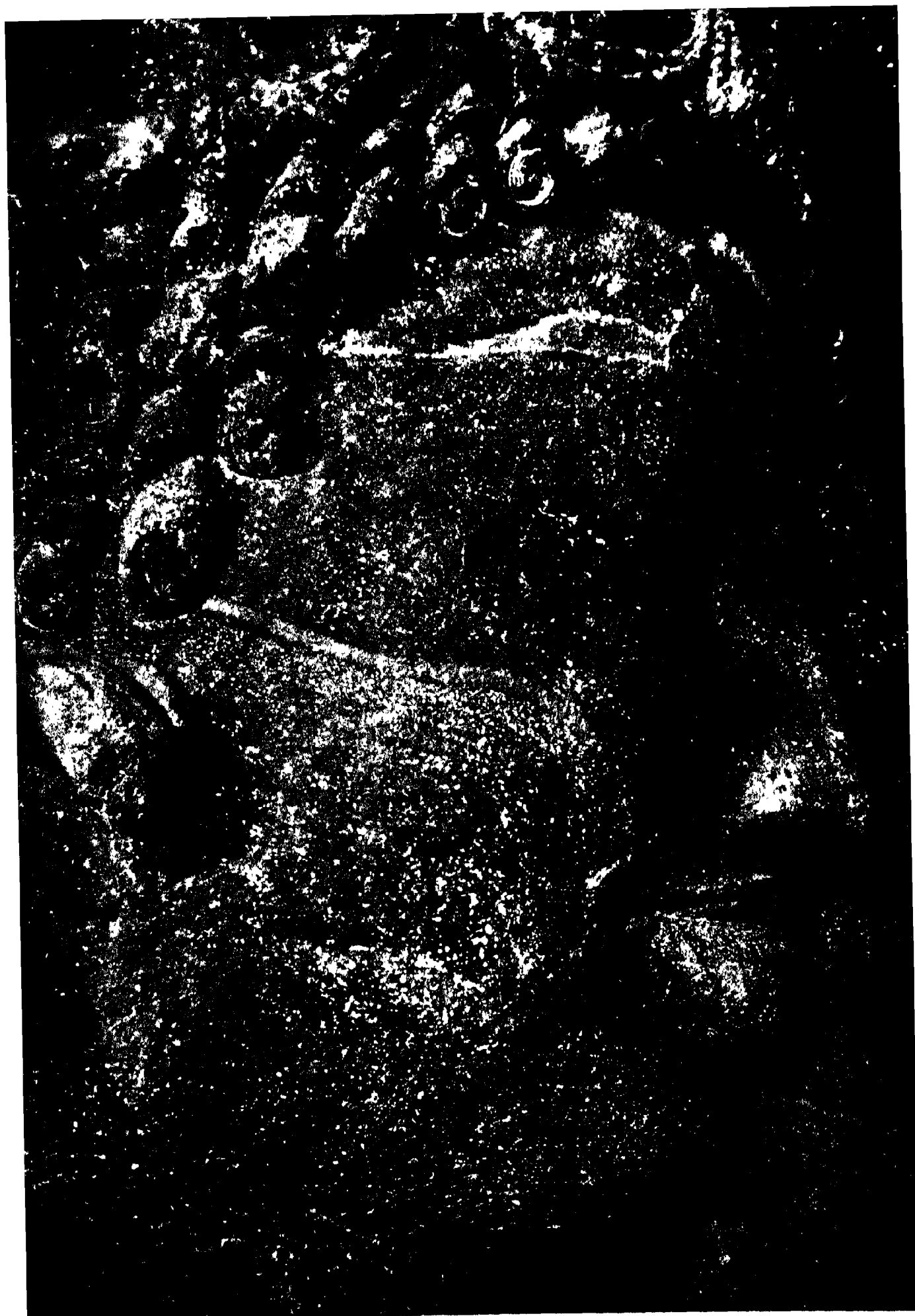
243 *Indrāṇī, Queen of the Gods*

244. Elūrā. Cave XXXIII (Indra Sabha). *Sanctuary of the Tirthankara Mahāvīra, guarded by the King and Queen of the Gods.* c. 750–850 A.D.

245. *The Jaina ascetic Gommata, entwined with vines*

246 (*over*). *Indrānī on the Lion*

247 (*over*). *Pārśvanātha*

218 Elephanta Siva Temple *Cross section of the cave* VIII *century* A D.

249. *Interior view, from the center toward the main entrance*

250-251 Elephanta Siva Temple *The main shrine, with its guardians VIII century A.D.*

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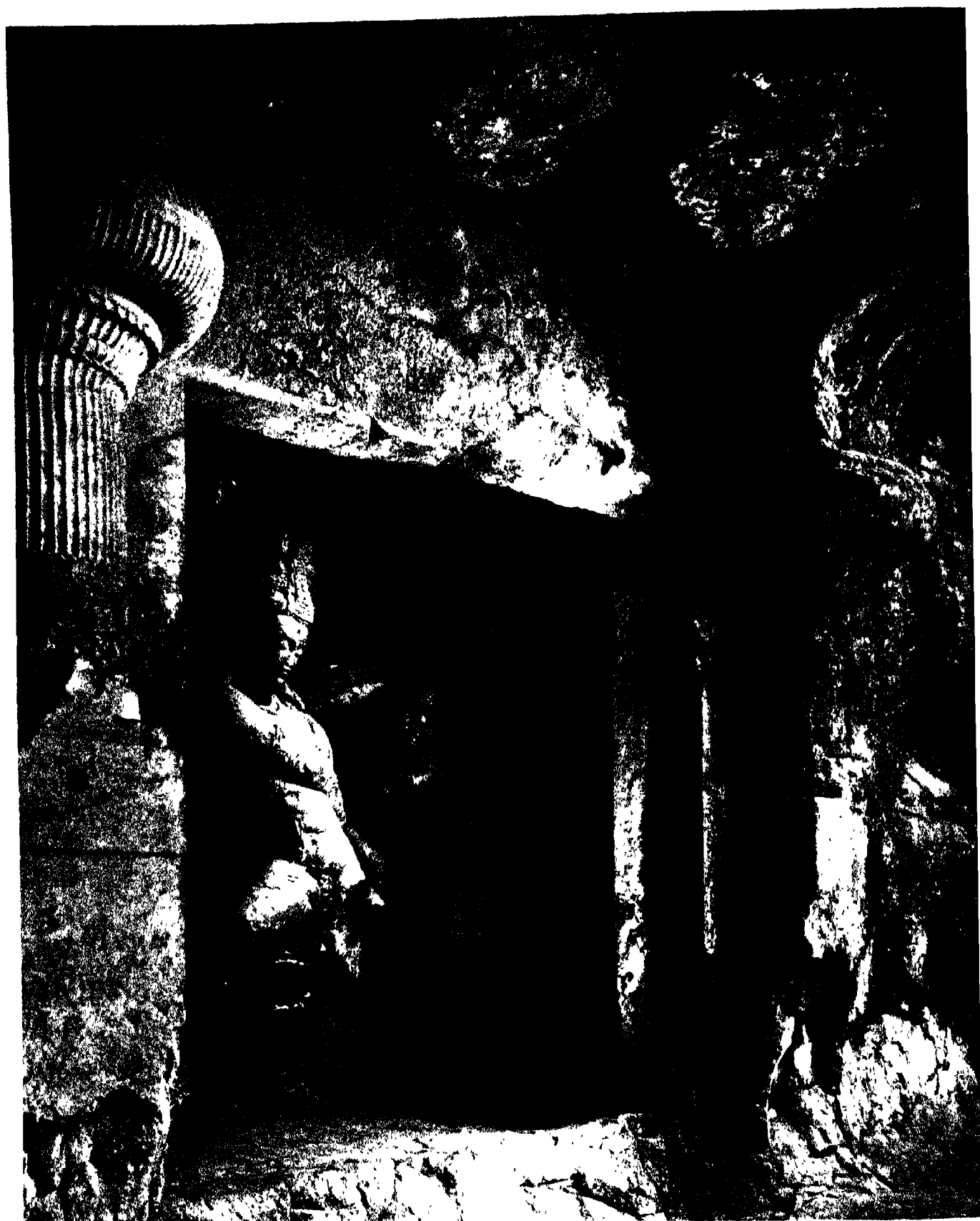
258 Elephanta, Śiva Temple *Śiva Ardhanārī (detail of Plate 256)*. VIII *century* A D

259 *Pārvatī (detail of Plate 257)*

260 Elephanta Siva Temple *Śiva Nataraja, King of Dancers* VIII *century* A D

261 *Detail Śiva*

262 Elephanta Siva Temple *Sanctuary of the Lingam* VIII century A.D.

263 *Detail a door-guardian*

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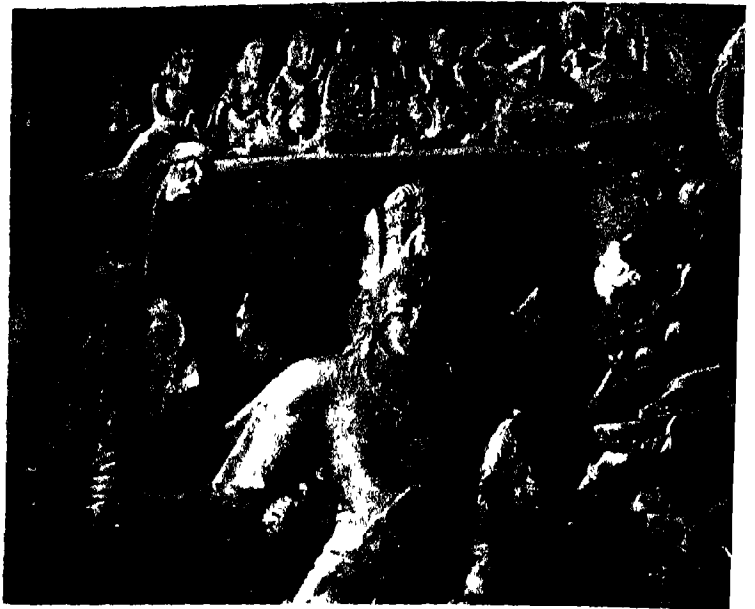
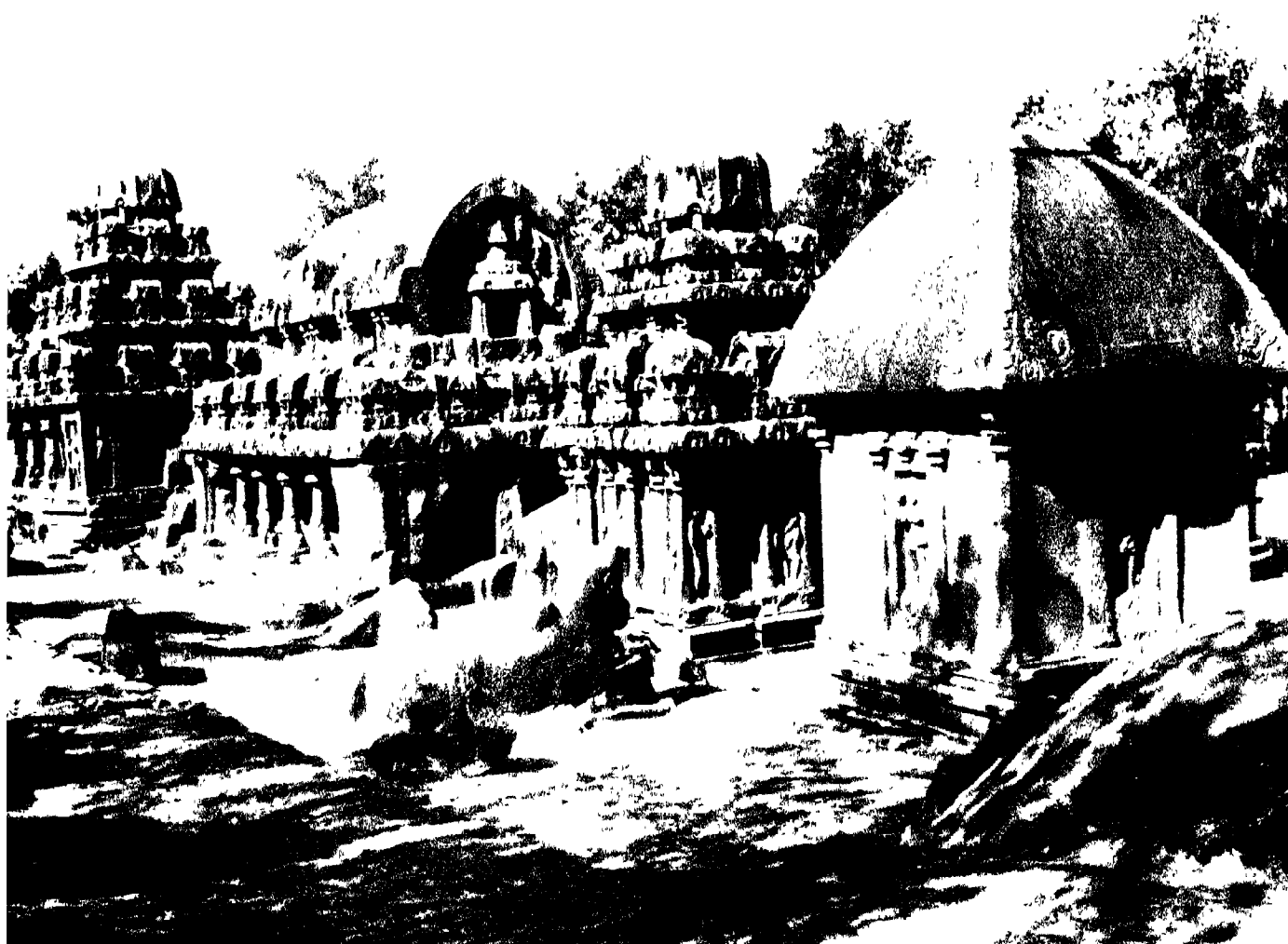
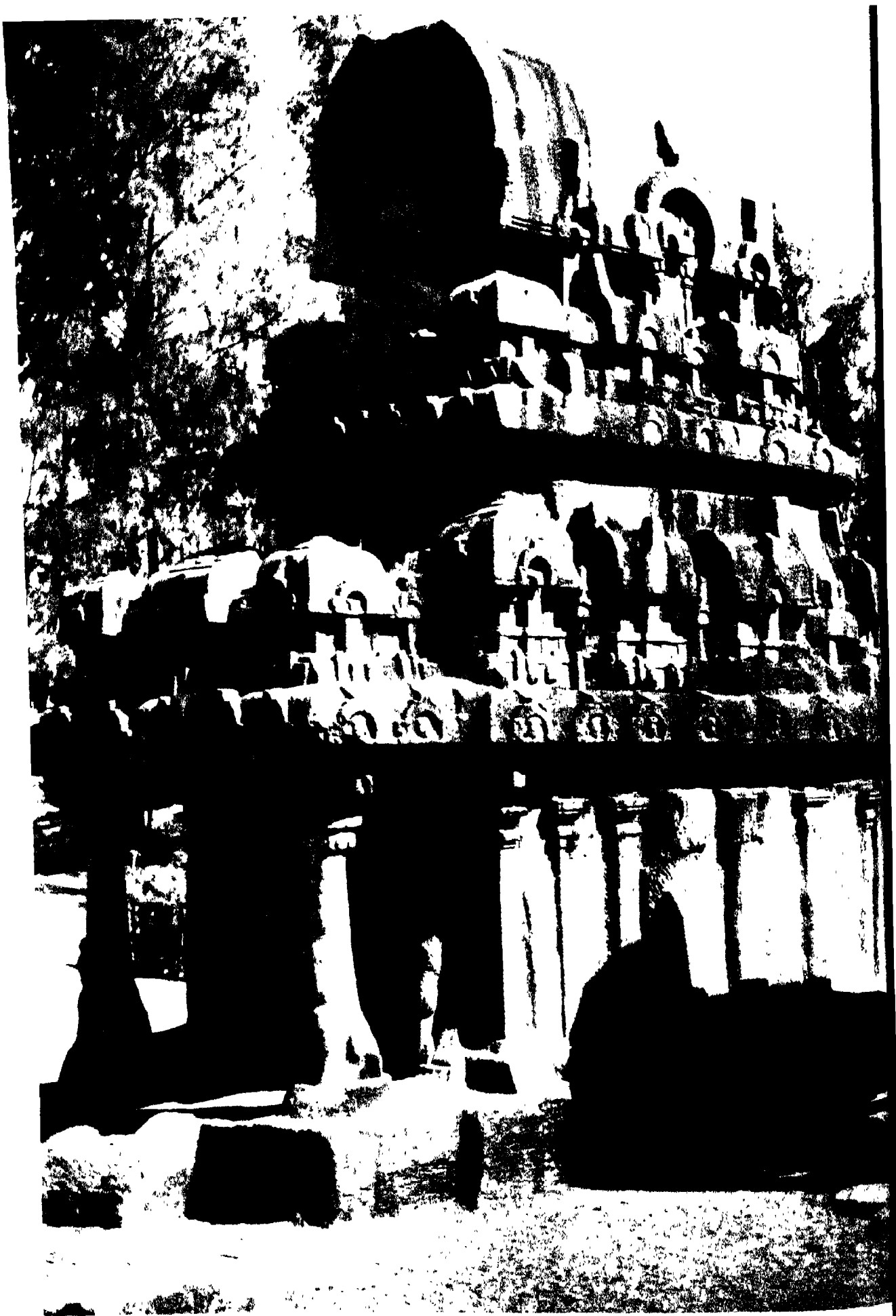

261 Elephanta. Siva Temple. *Siva Slaying the Titan Andhaka. Above: detail.* VIII century A.D.

265 *Interior view, from the main entrance toward open court at the left*

266 Mamallapuram *The rathas from the northeast, right to left Draupadi, Arjuna, Bhīma, and Dharmarāja Early VII century A.D.*

267 *Dharmarāja ratha*

268 Mamallapuram *The rathas from the northwest, left to right Draupadī, Arjuna, and Bhīma* Early VII century A.D.

269 *Arjuna ratha, south façade. Kṛṣṇa, flanked by donor couples and guardian*

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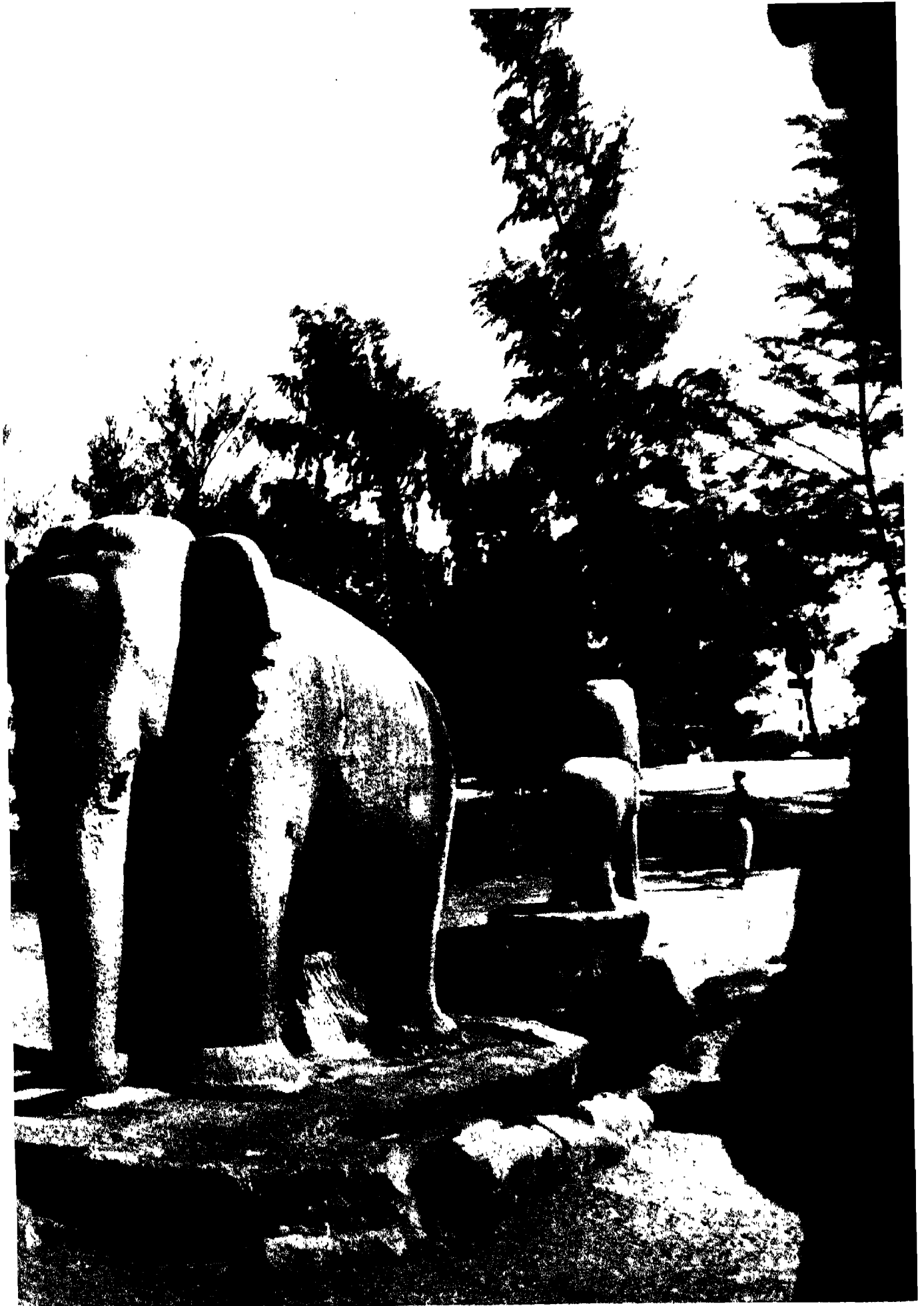
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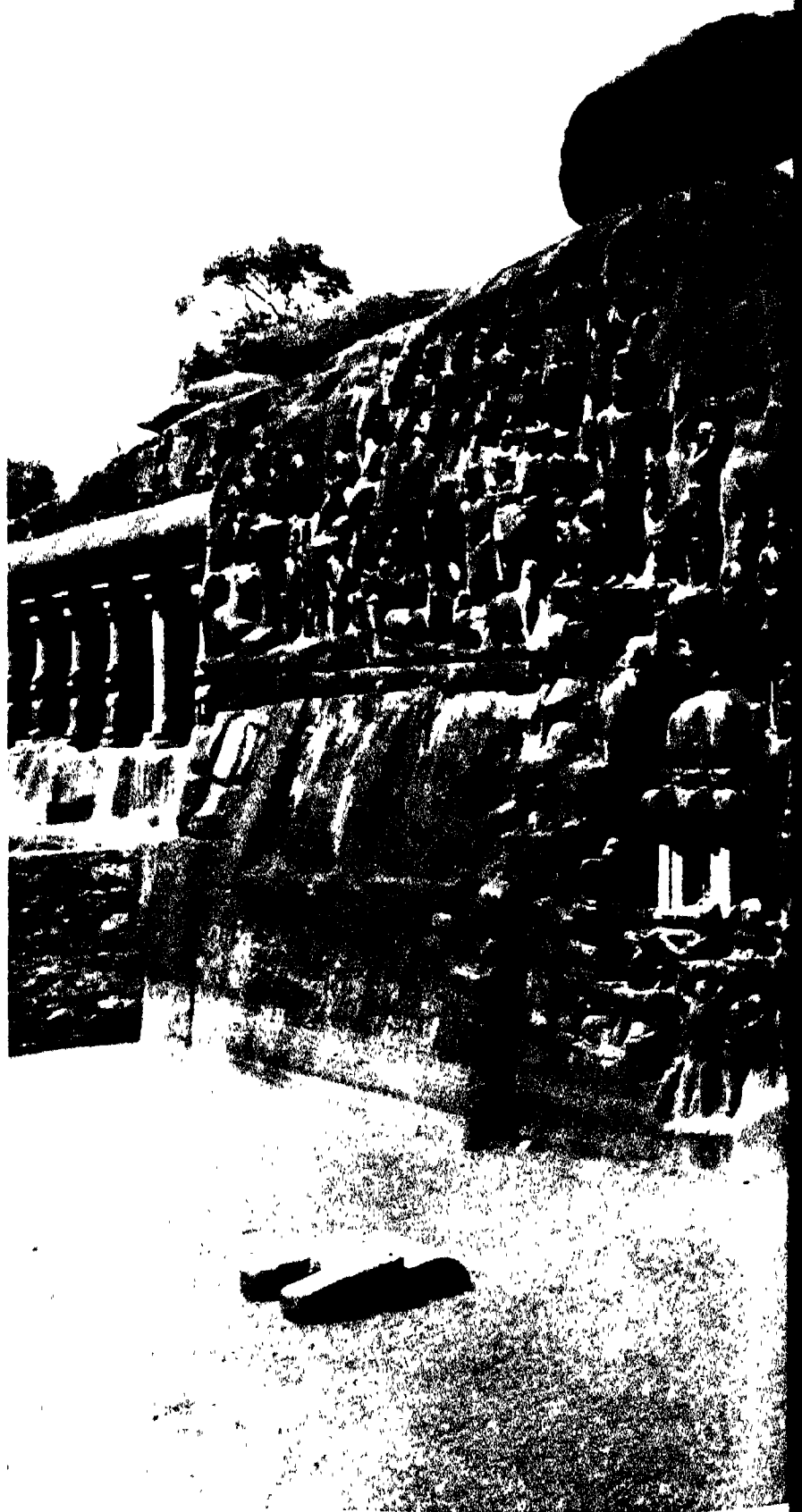
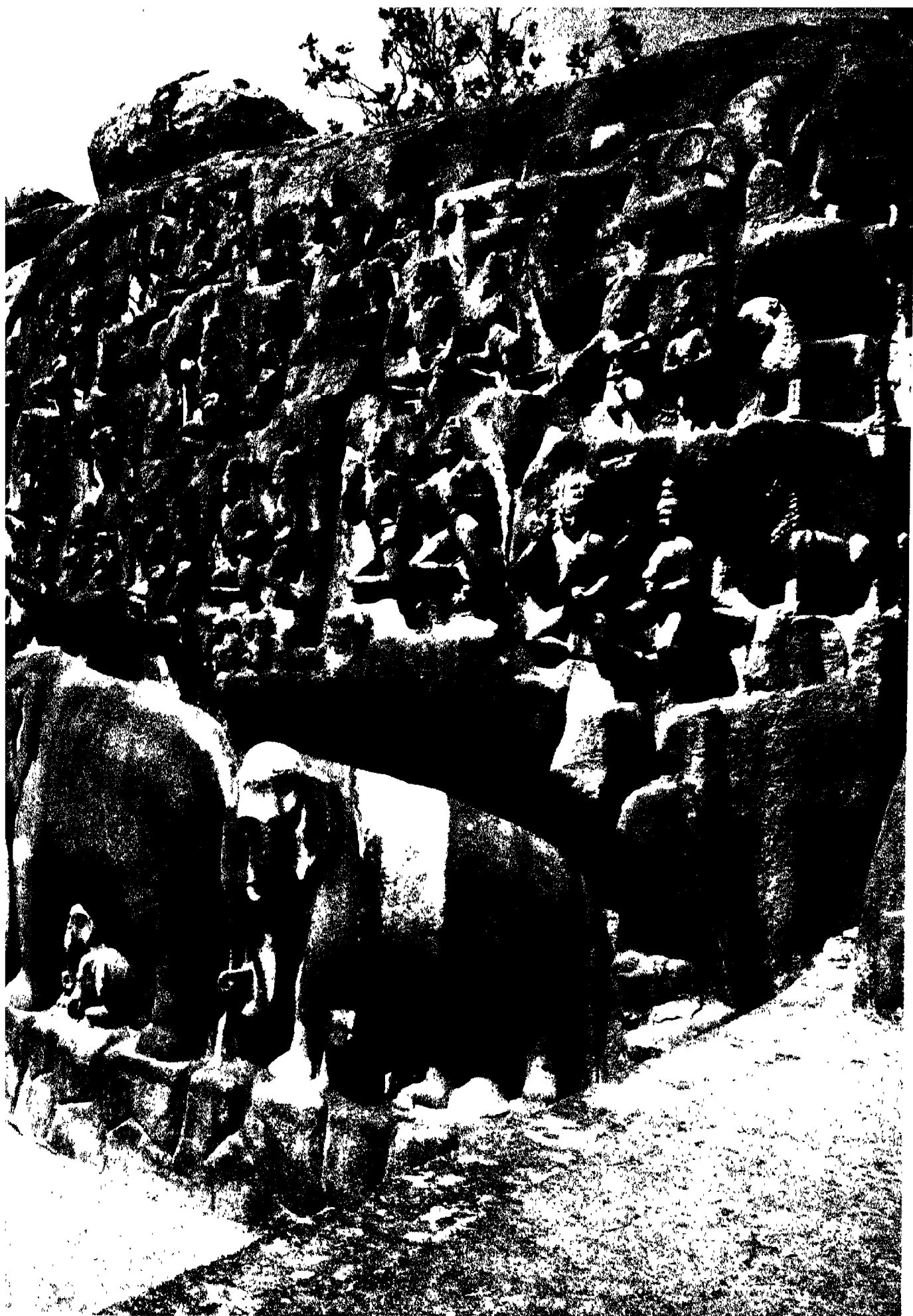
The Descent of the Ganges.
Early VII century A.D.

274/275 Māmallapura The Descent of t[he] Ganges. *Details of right panel. Early* [...] *century* A.D.

276 Mamallapuram The Descent of the Ganges *The central cleft Early* VII *century* A.D.

277 *Detail of the central cleft*

278a Mamallapuram. The Descent of the Ganges. *Detail of the left panel: reclining deer. Early VII century A.D.*

278b *Nearby: monkey family*

279 Mamallapuram Ādi Varāha Cave *Early VII century* A D

280 Māmallapuram Ādi Varāha Cave
Early VII century A.D.

a The donor, King Mahendravarman, and his wives

b Gaja Lakṣmī

281. *Cave interior, showing sanctuary and two panels: Lakṣmī and Viṣṇu Trivikrama*

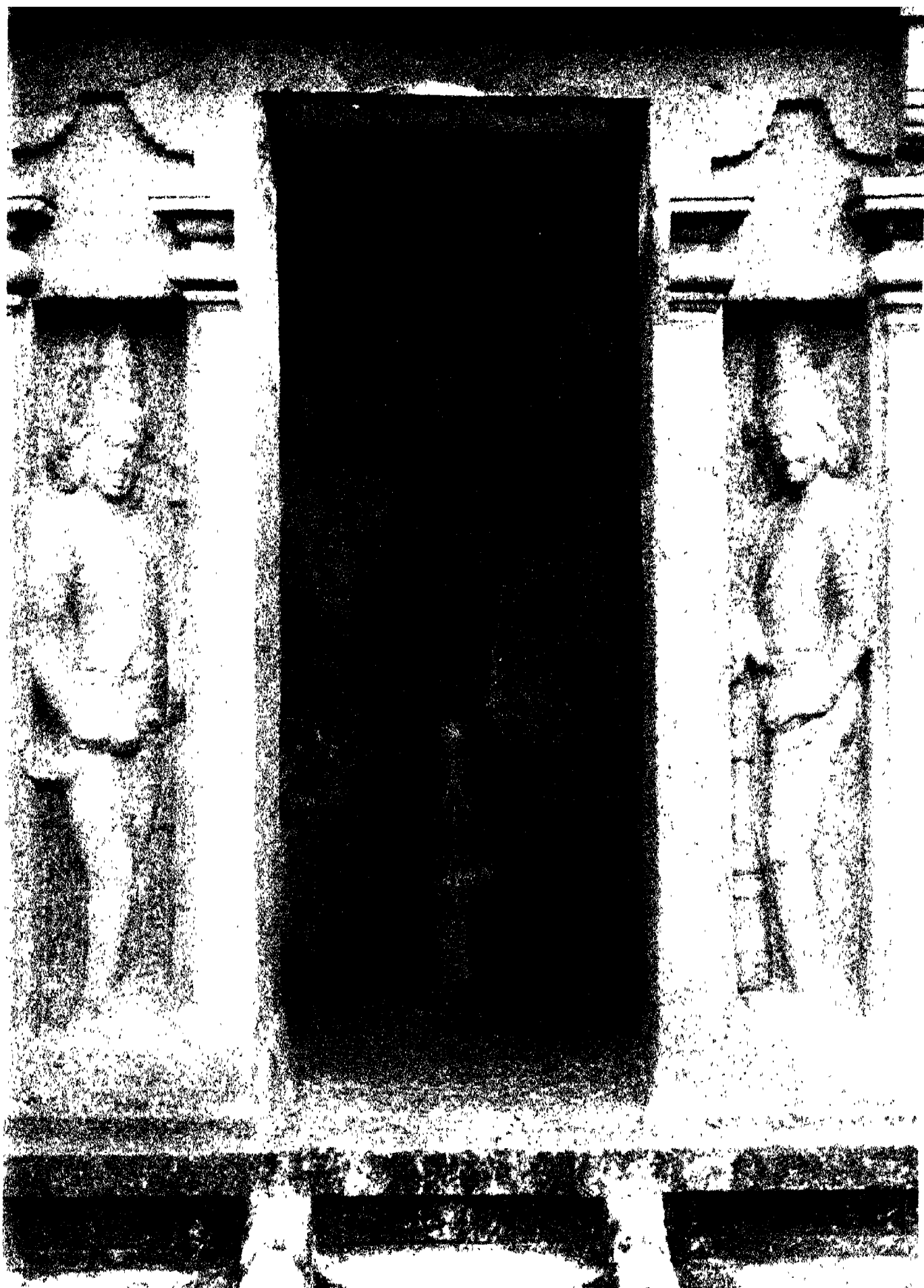
282 Māmallapuram Ādi Varāha Cave *Viṣṇu, as the Cosmic Boar (Ādi Varāha), Rescues the Goddess Earth* Early VII century A.D.

283 *Door-guardians of the sanctuary*

284 Mamallapuram Mahisa Mandapa *Durgā Mahiṣāsura-mardinī, Slayer of the Titan Buffalo* Early VII century A.D.

286 Māmallapuram Mahiṣa Maṇḍapa *Viṣṇu Anantaśayin* Early VII century A.D.

287 *Detail The Suppliant Goddess*

288 Māmallapuram *Durga Mahisāsura-mardinī, Slayer of the Titan Buffalo* Early VII century A.D.

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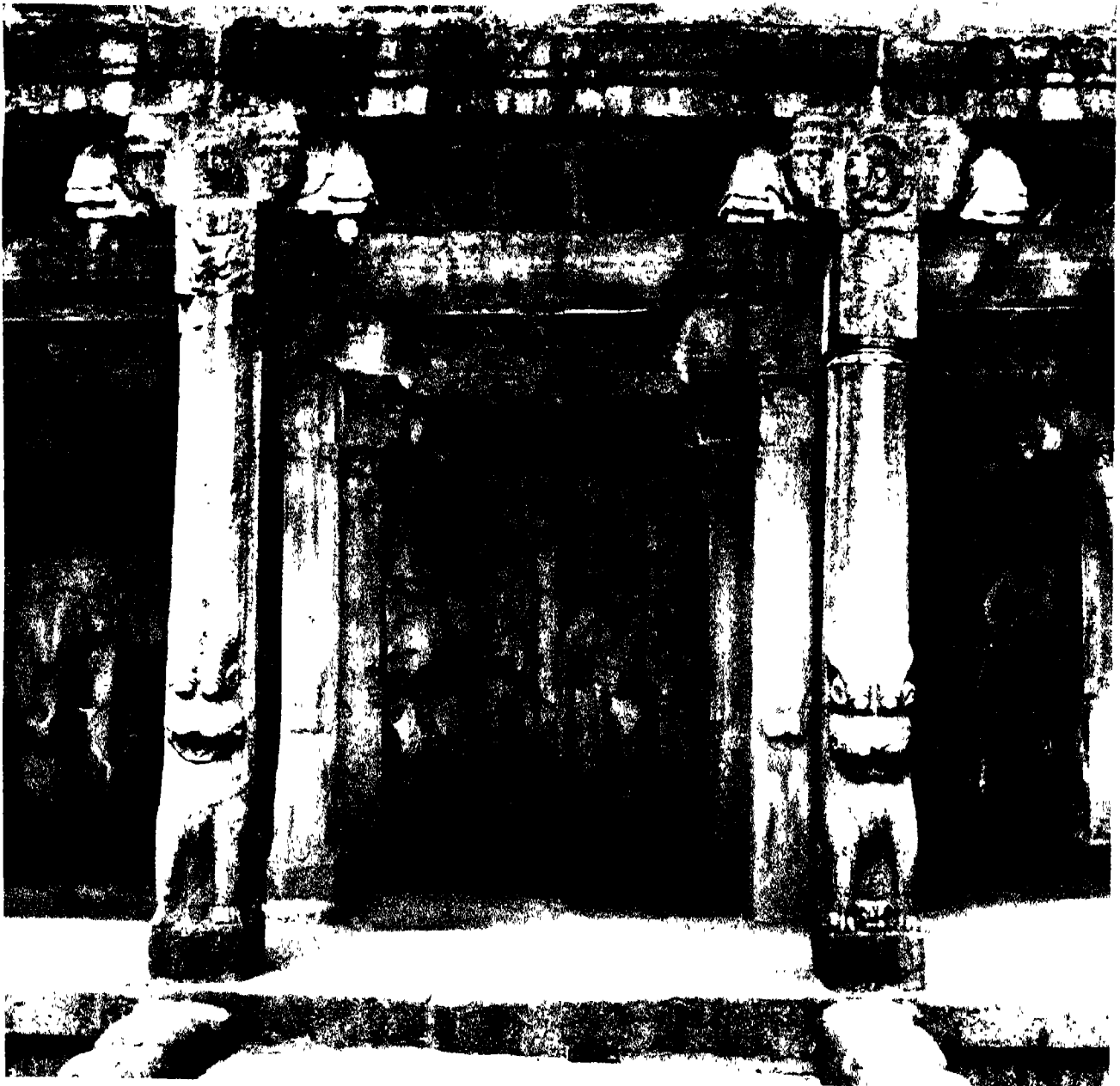
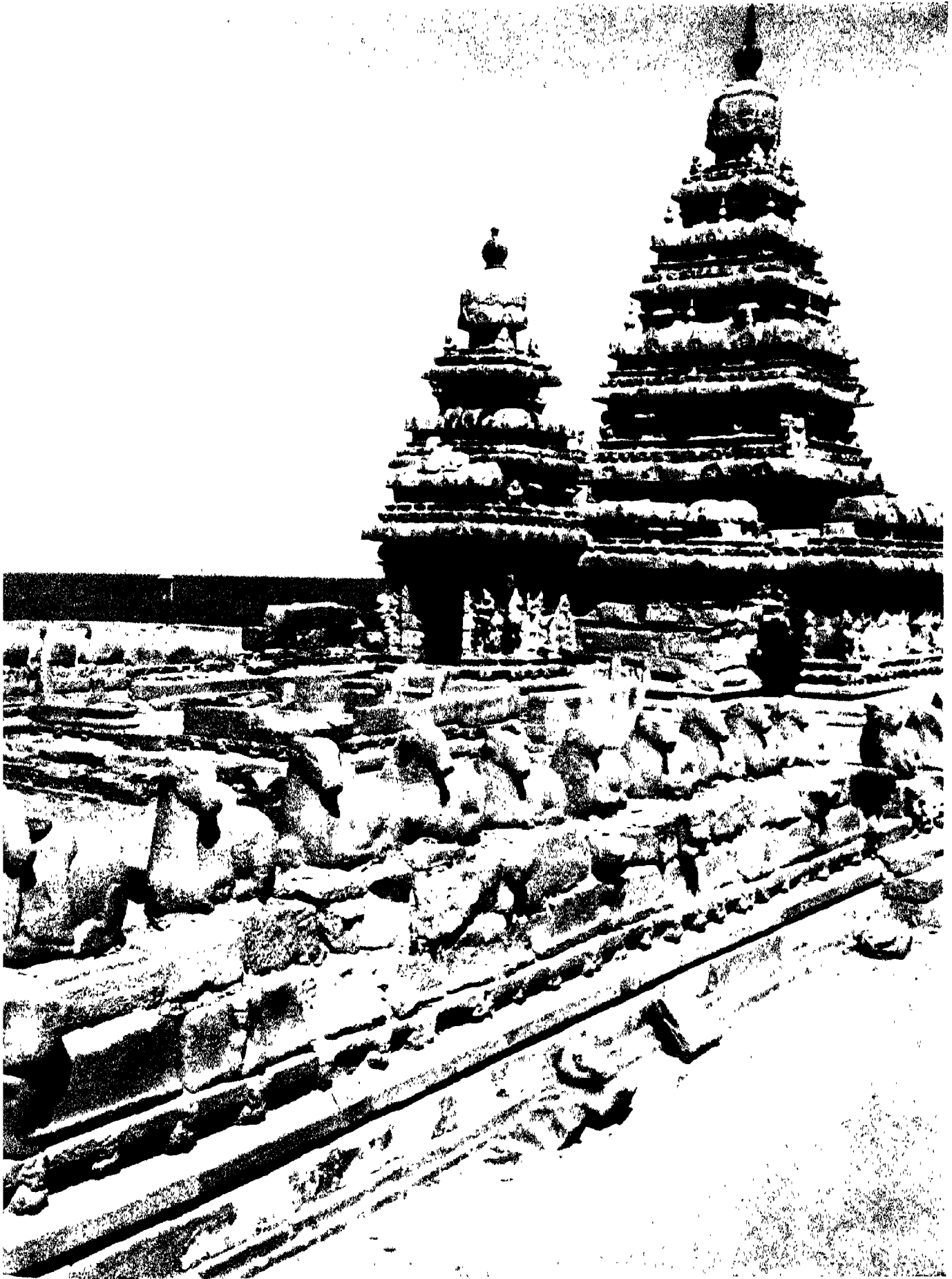

200 Māmallapuram Five Pāndava Cave *Early* VII *century* A.D.

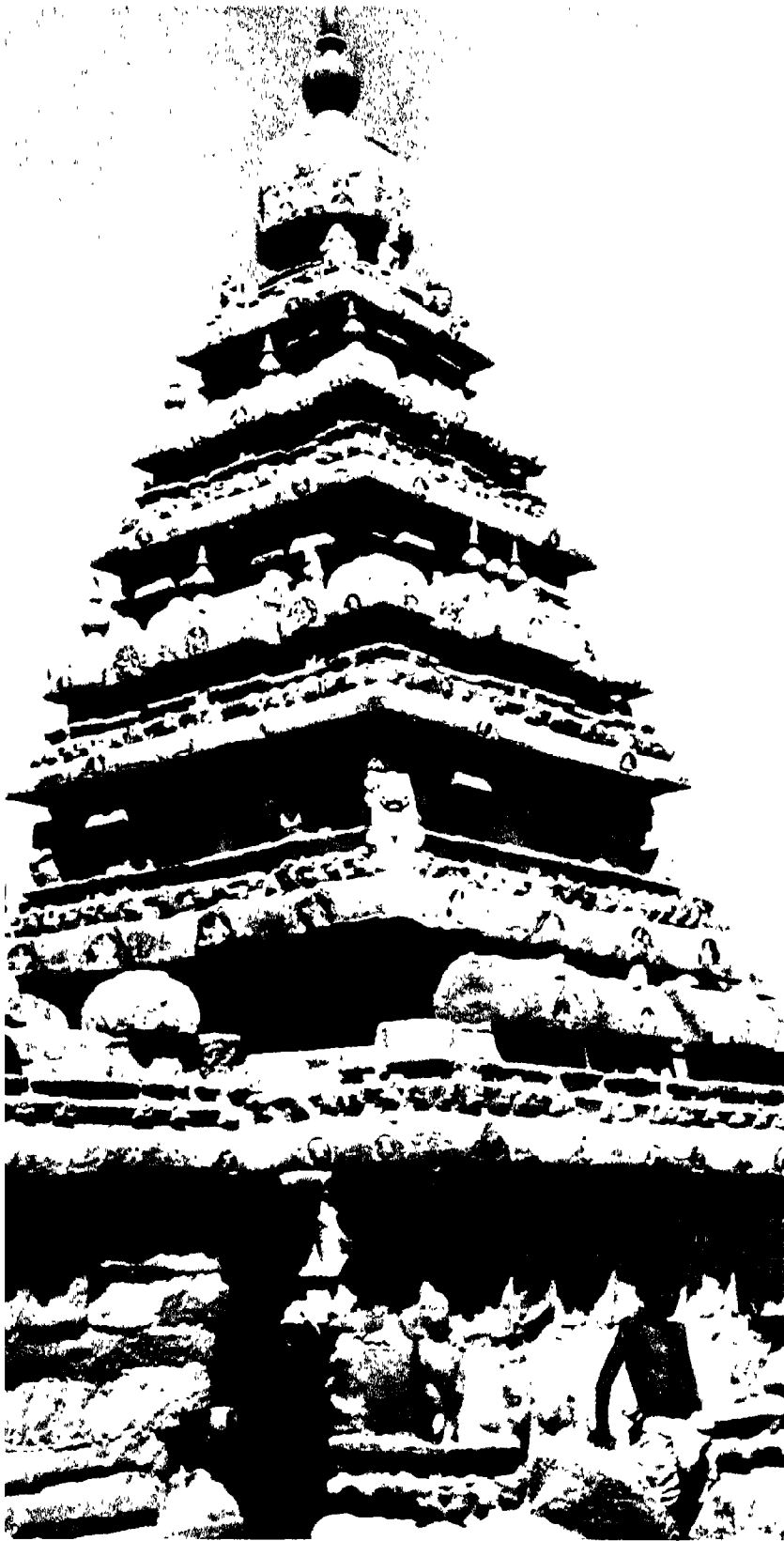
291 *Detail Kṛṣṇa Govardhana relief, looking south*

292 Māmallapuram Five Pandava Cave *Kṛṣṇa Govardhana relief, looking north Early* VII *century* A D

294-295 Māmallapuram The Shore Temple
c. 700-720 A.D.

a *Front view*

296 Māmallapuram *Lion, westward of the Shore Temple*
Early VII century A.D.

b *Detail of the left side*

297. *Closeup, from the right side*

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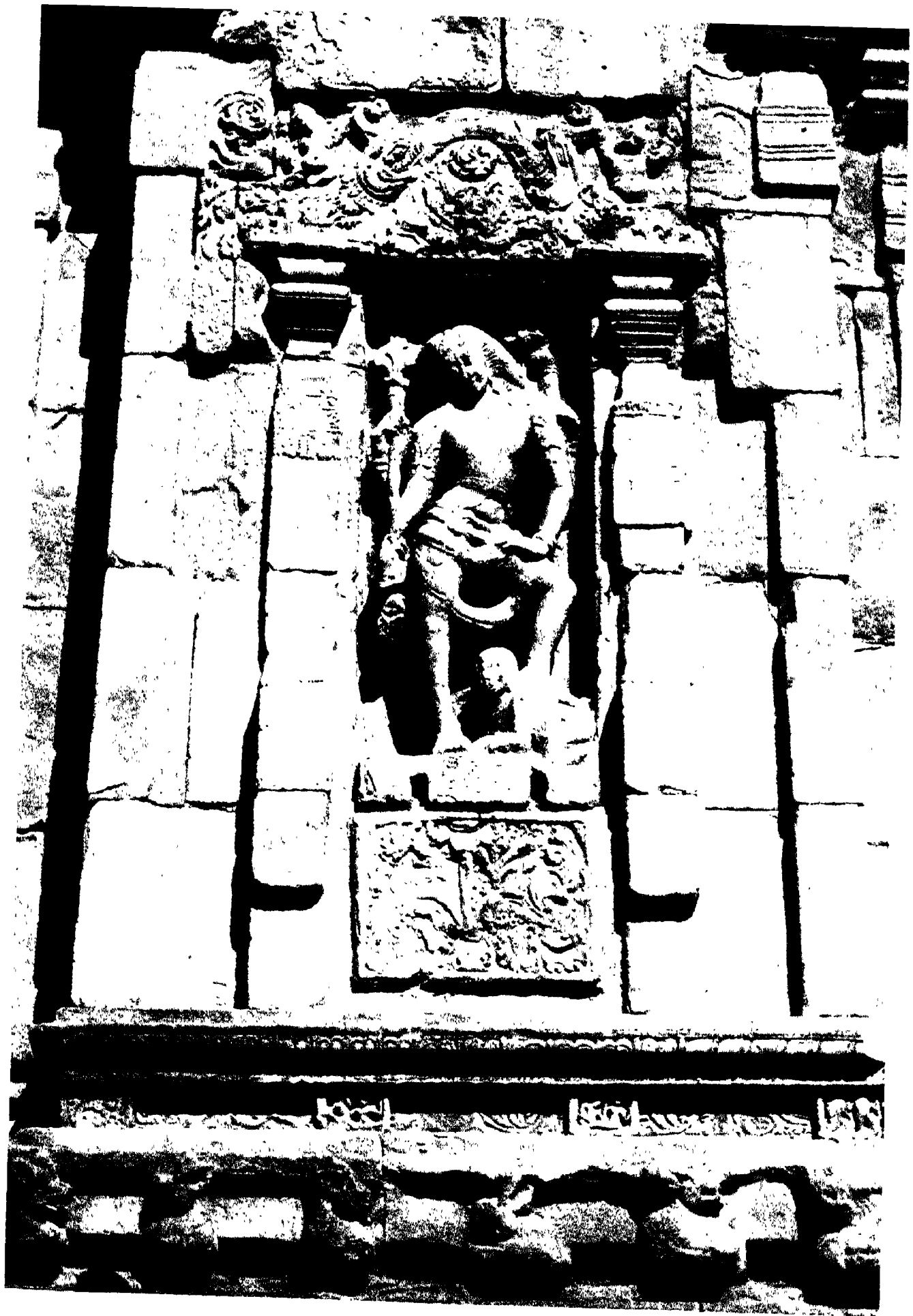
299 Pattadakal Mallikarjuna Temple *Main tower* c. 710 A.D.

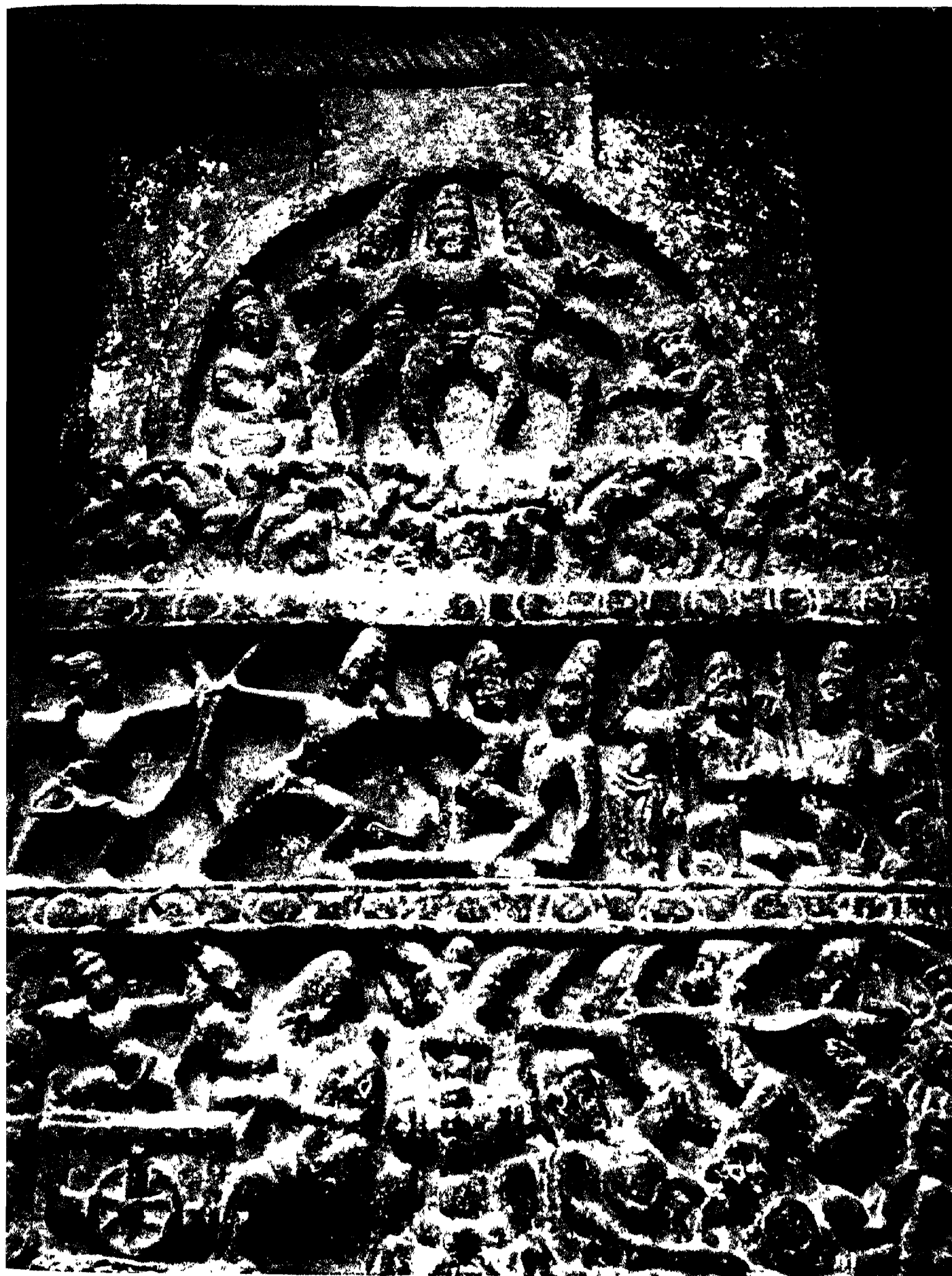
300 Paṭṭadakal. Mallikārjuna Temple *Donor couple, c. 740* A.D.

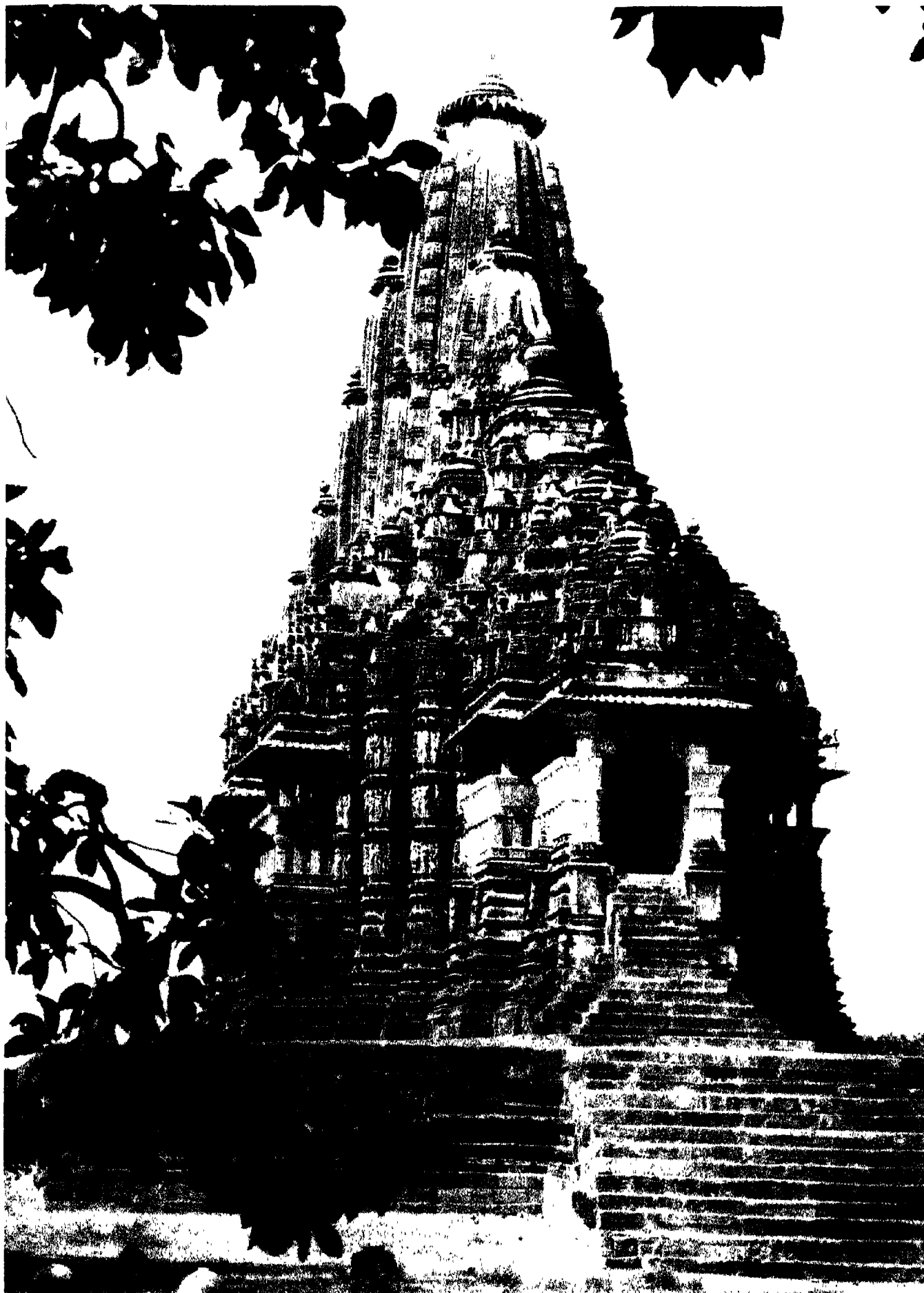
301. *Donor couple*

302 Pattadakal Mallikārjuna Temple *Guardian of the sanctuary* c. 710 A.D.

303 Paṭṭadakal Papanatha Temple c. 735 A.D.

304 Pattadakal Virupākṣa Temple *A portion of the walled mandapa* c 740 A.D.

305. *Niche carving Śiva on the Dwarf Apasmāra*

306 Pattadakal Virūpaksa Temple *Interior, pillar relief c. 710 A.D.*

307. *Interior, pillar relief*

308. Paṭṭadakal. Jambhuliṅga Temple. VII–VIII *century* A.D.

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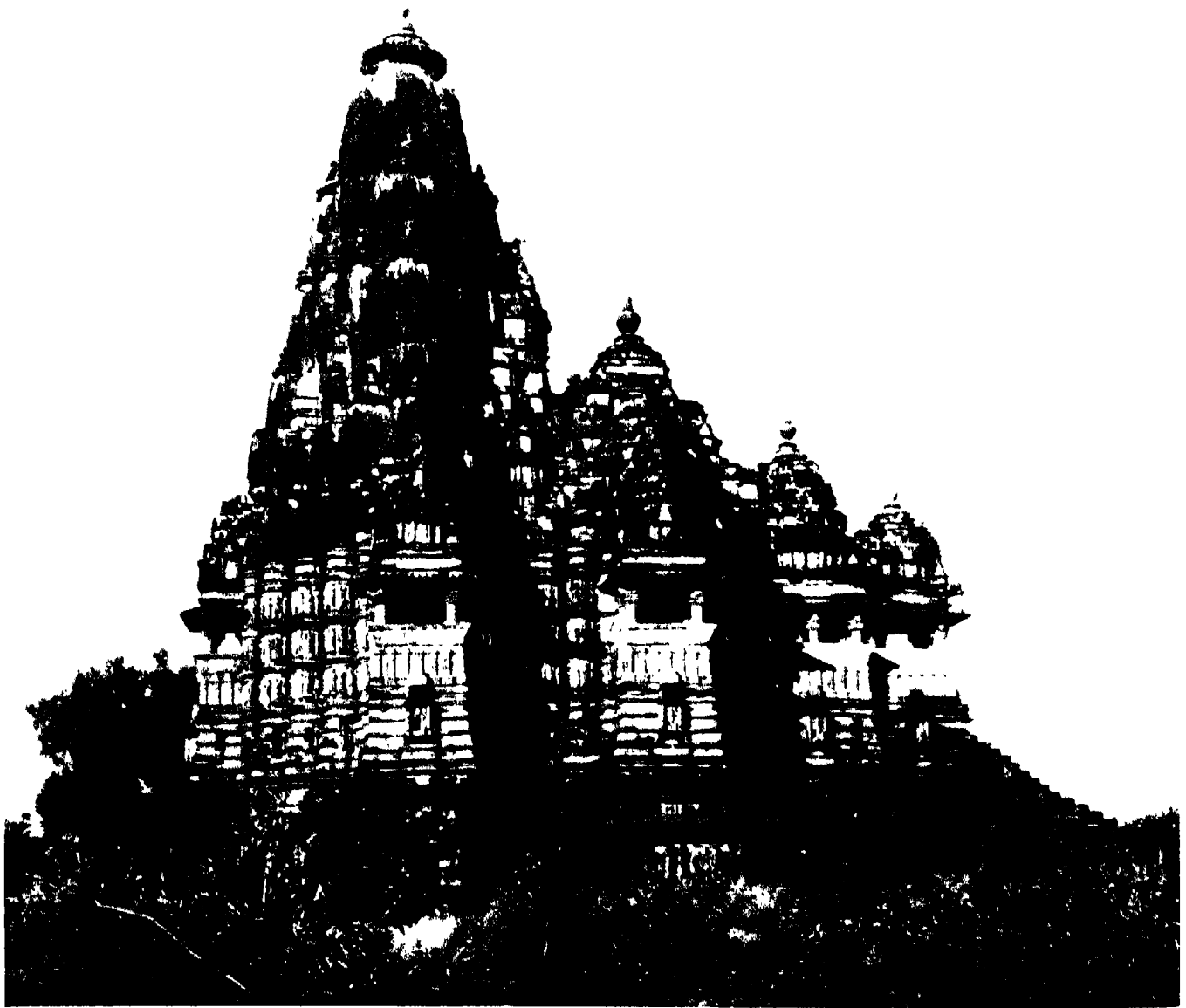
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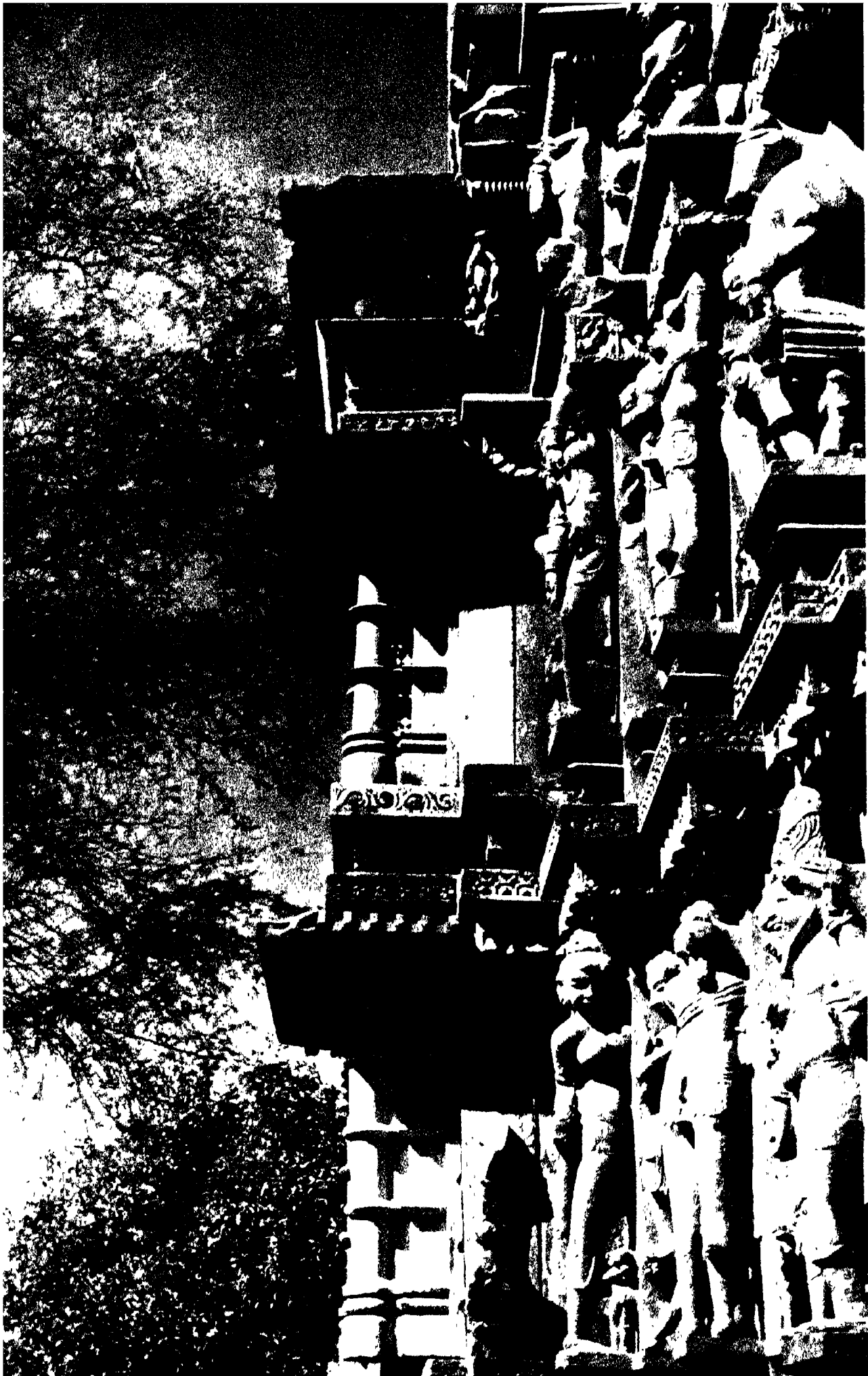
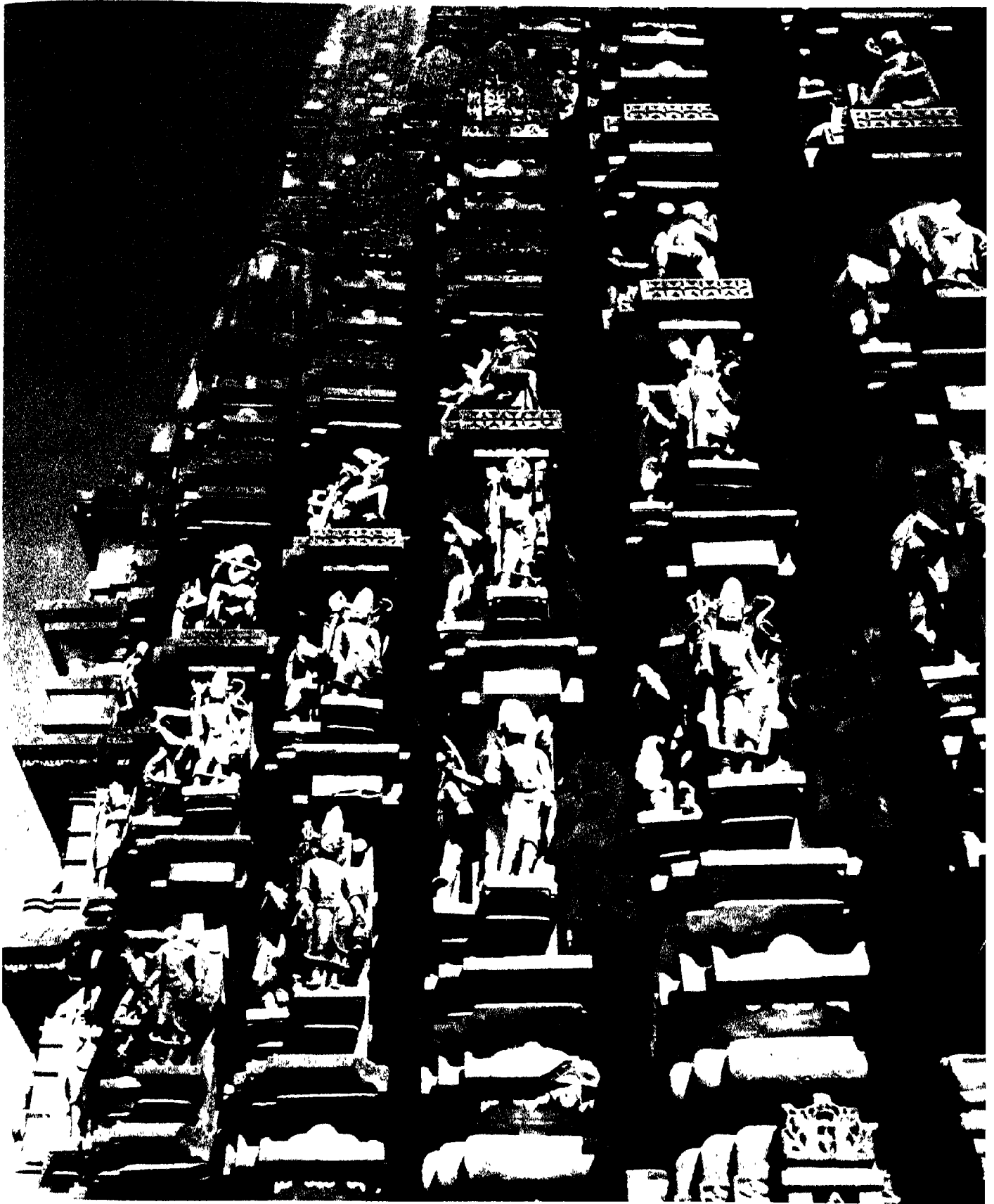
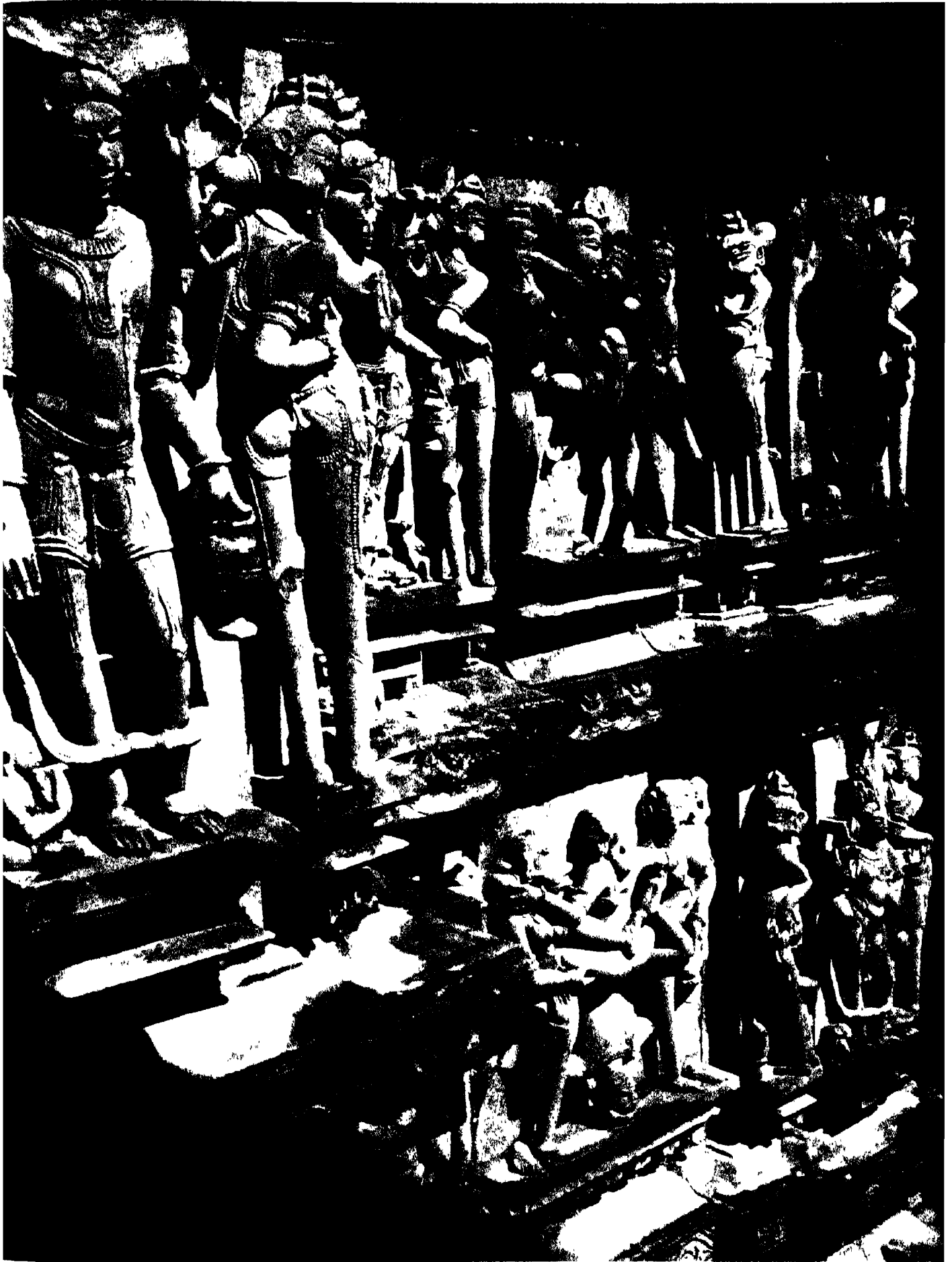
311 Khajurāho Jagadambi and Citragupta Temples c. 1000 A.D.

312/313 Khajuraho Duladeo Temple *Walls* c. 1000 A.D.

314 Khajurāho Viśvanātha Temple *Sculptural décor* c 1000 A D

315 Khajurāho Kandarya Mahadeva Temple *Sculptural décor* c 1000 A D

316. Citragupta Temple

Khajurāho. *Wall figures.* c. 1000 A.D.

317 (*right*). Kandārya Mahadeva Temple

218 Khajuraho Citragupta Temple. *Maithuna. c.* 1000 A.D.

319. Rājputāna. *Dancing Gaṇeśa* X *century* A.D.

320 Western India *Viṣṇu*, XII–XIII *century* A D

321. Bundelkhand *Simhanāda Avalokiteśvara* c 1100 A D

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322 North or Central India. *Tree-goddesses*

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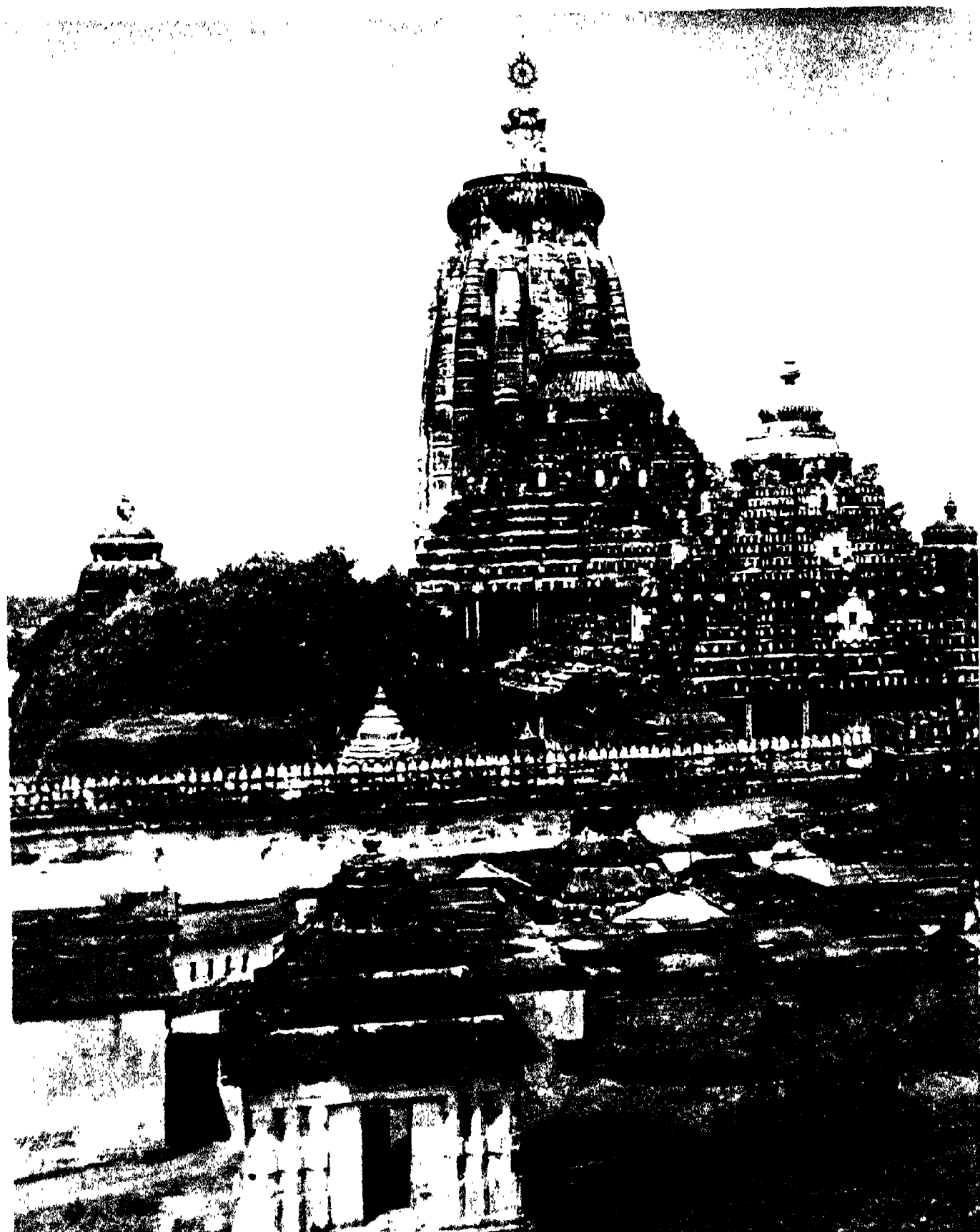
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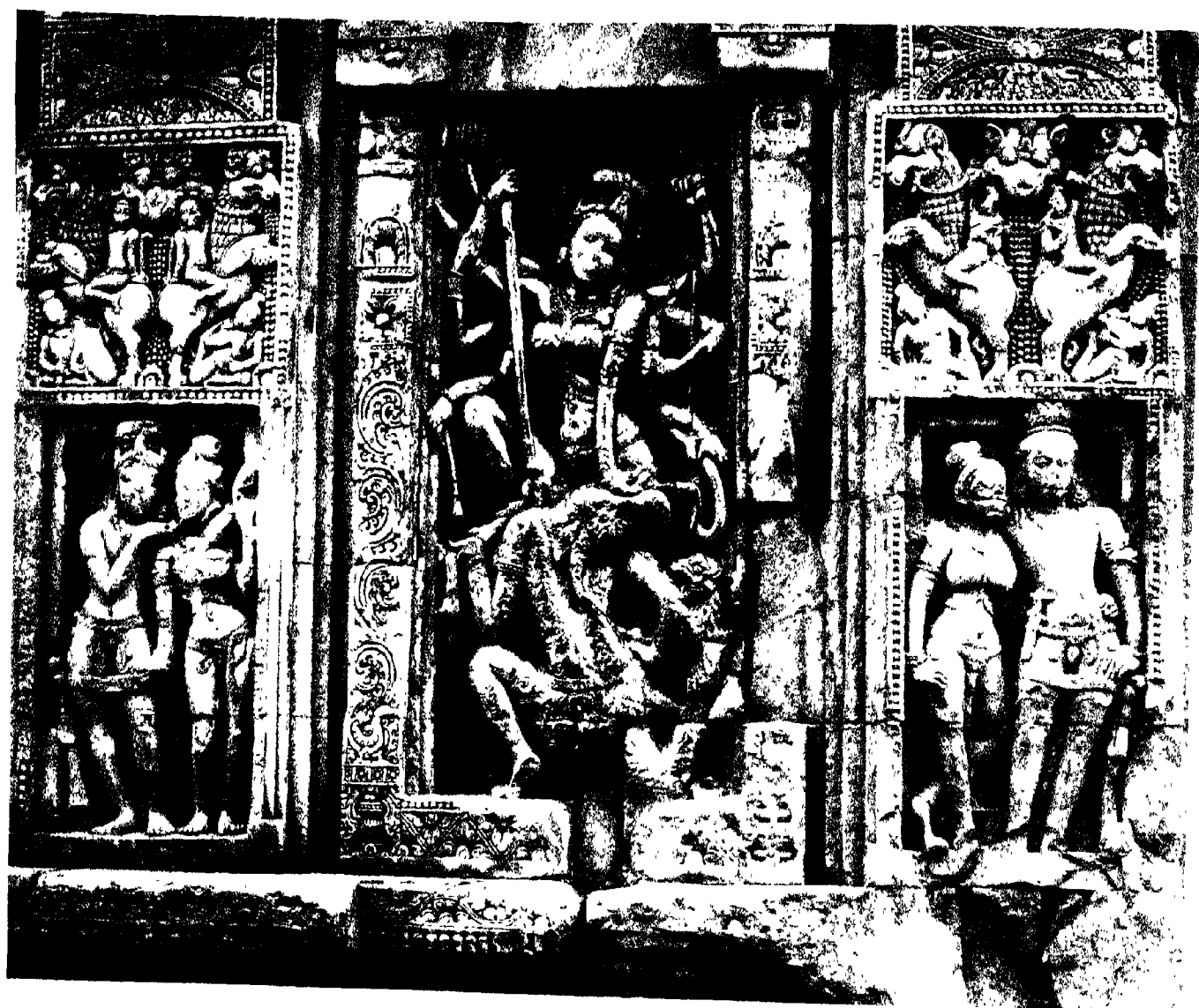
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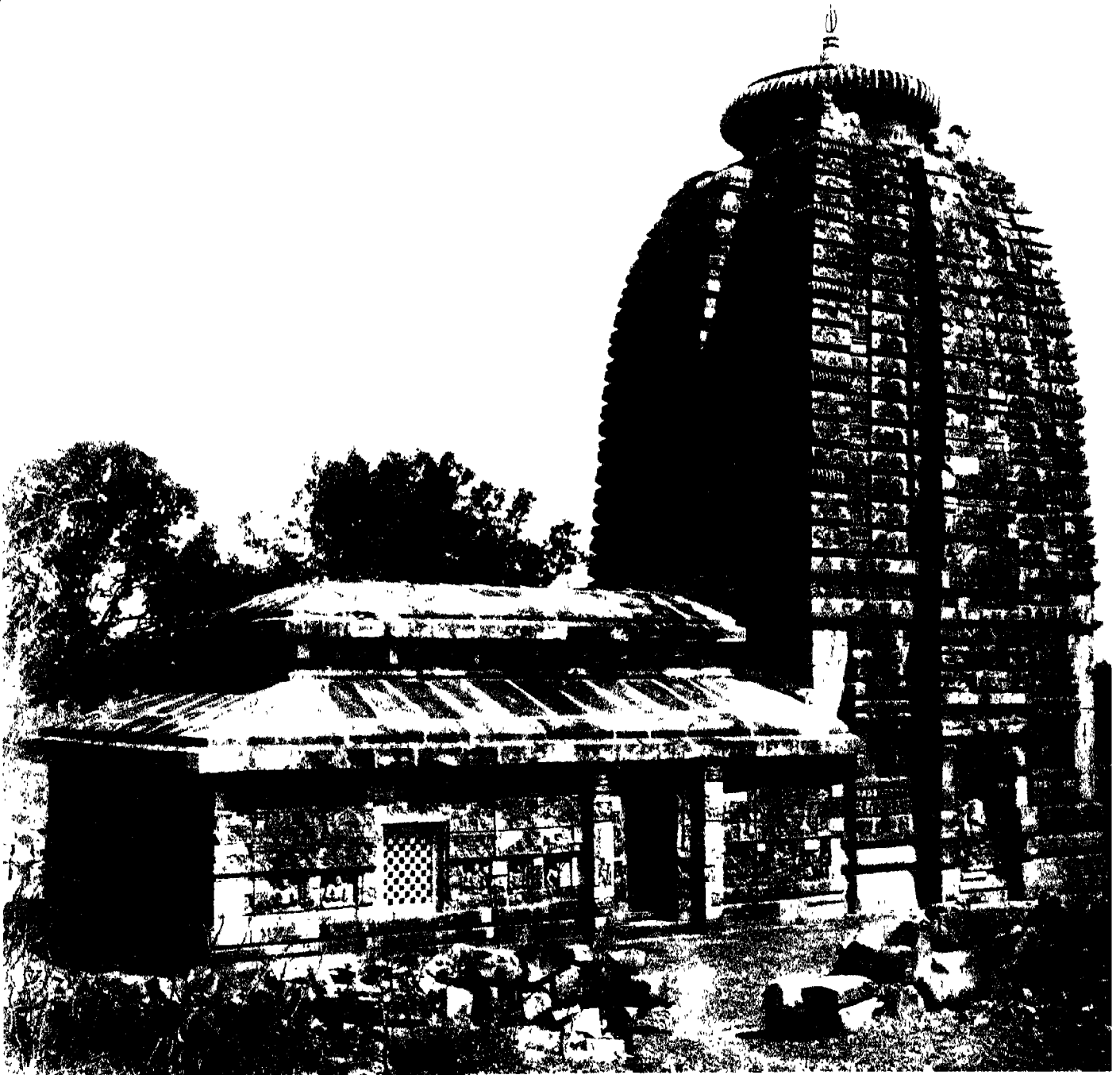
327 Bhuvaneśvara Paraśuramesvara Temple c. 750 A.D.

328 Bhuvaneśvara *View of the Great Temple compound* VIII–XIII *century* A.D.

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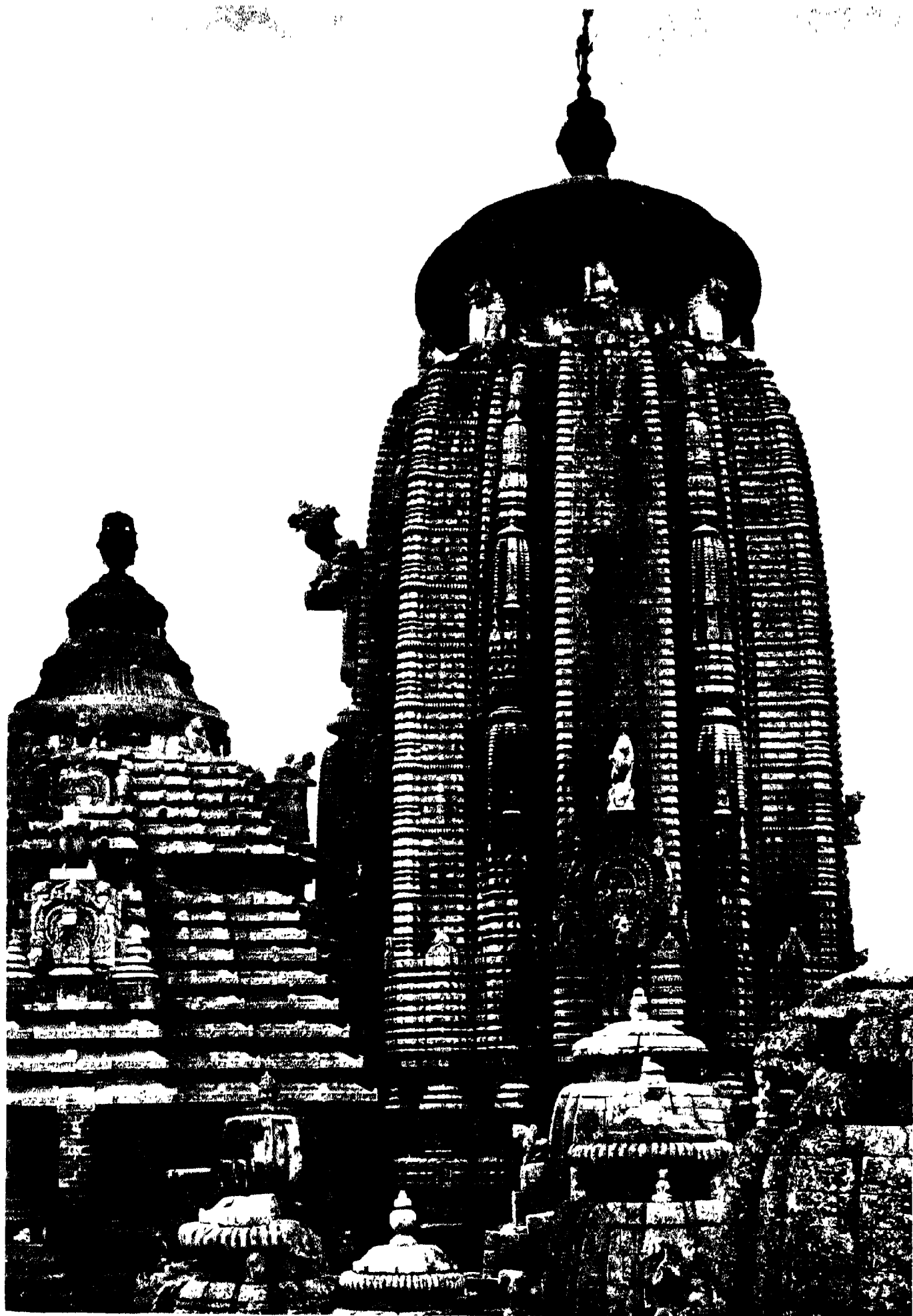
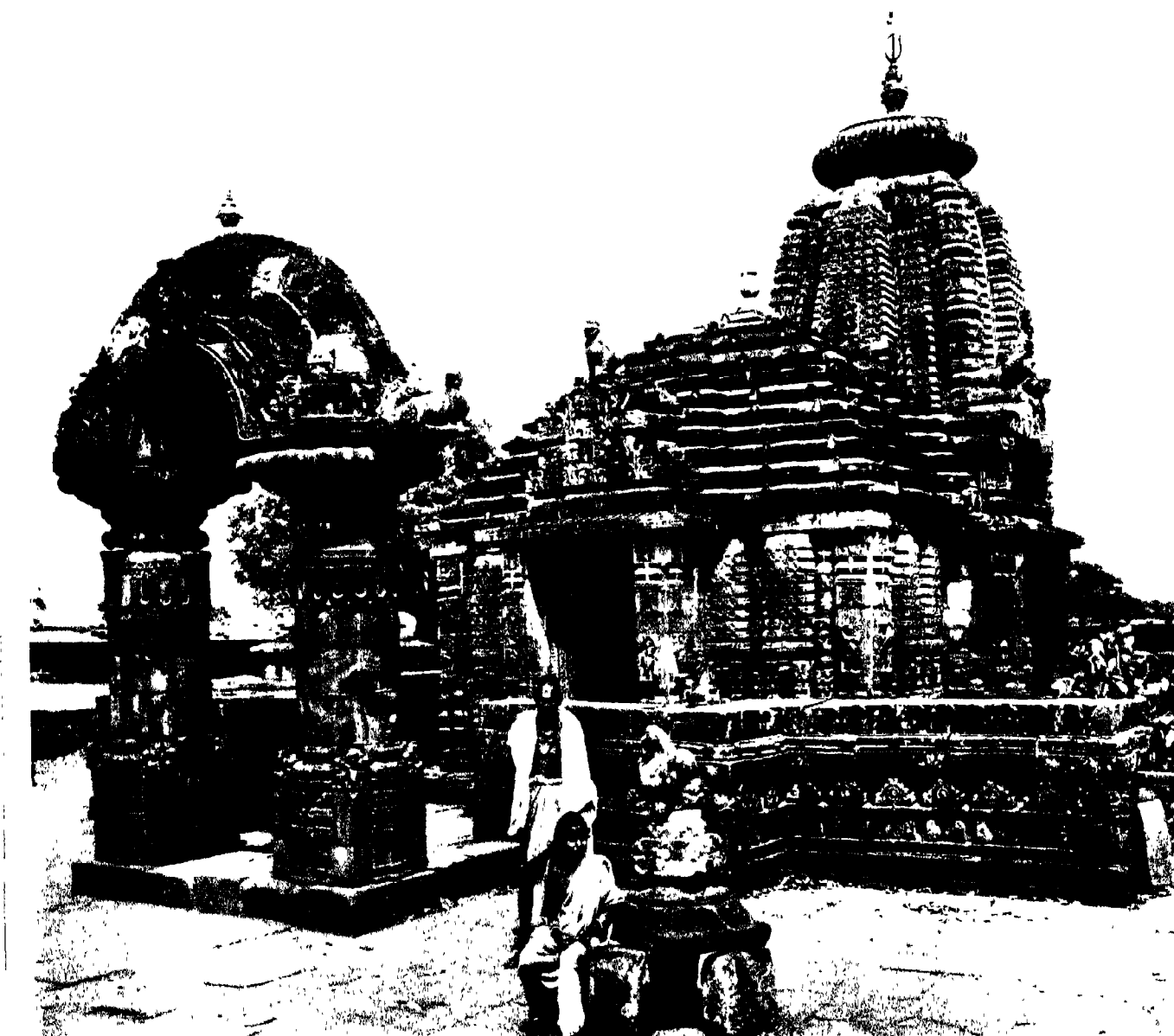
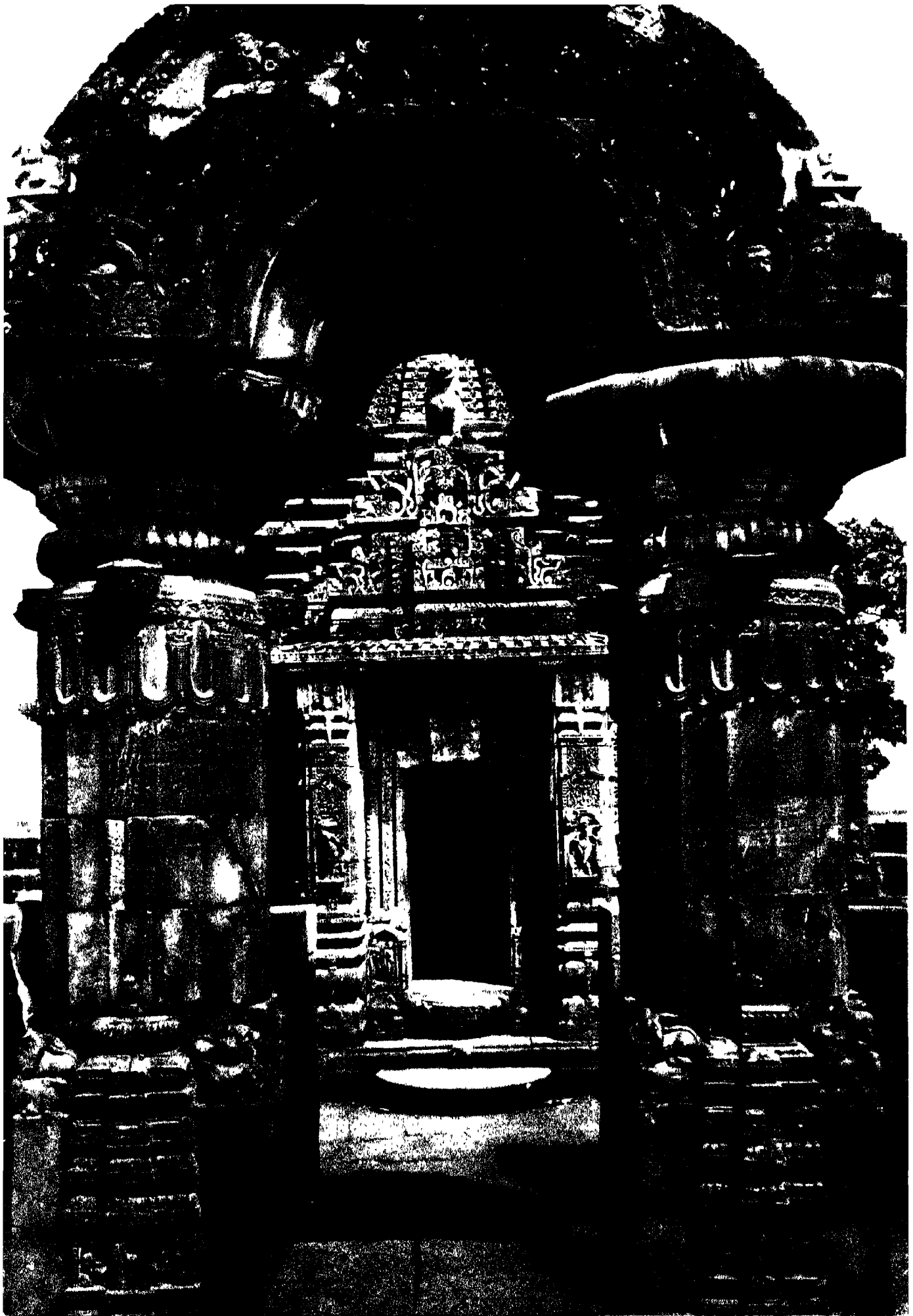
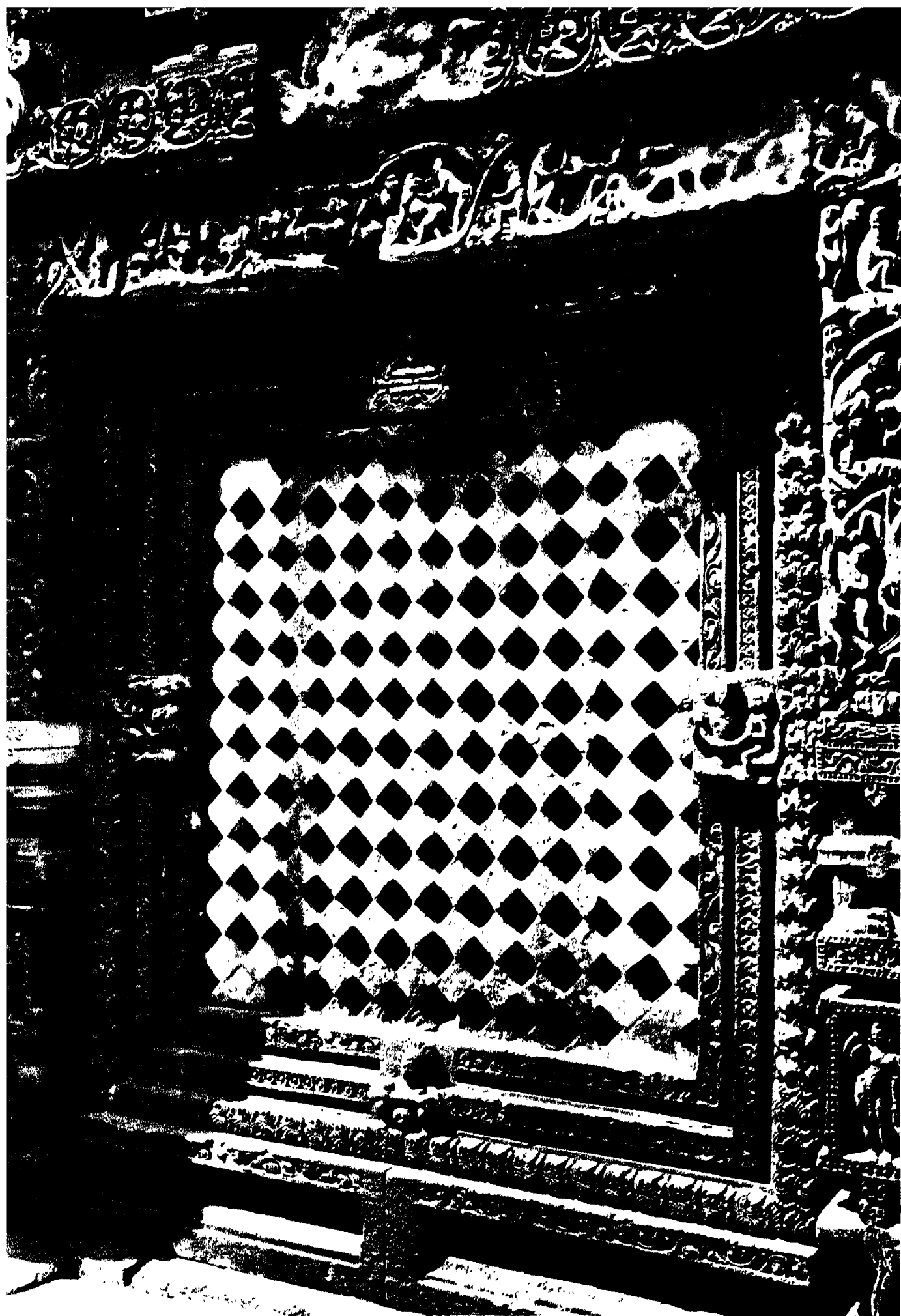
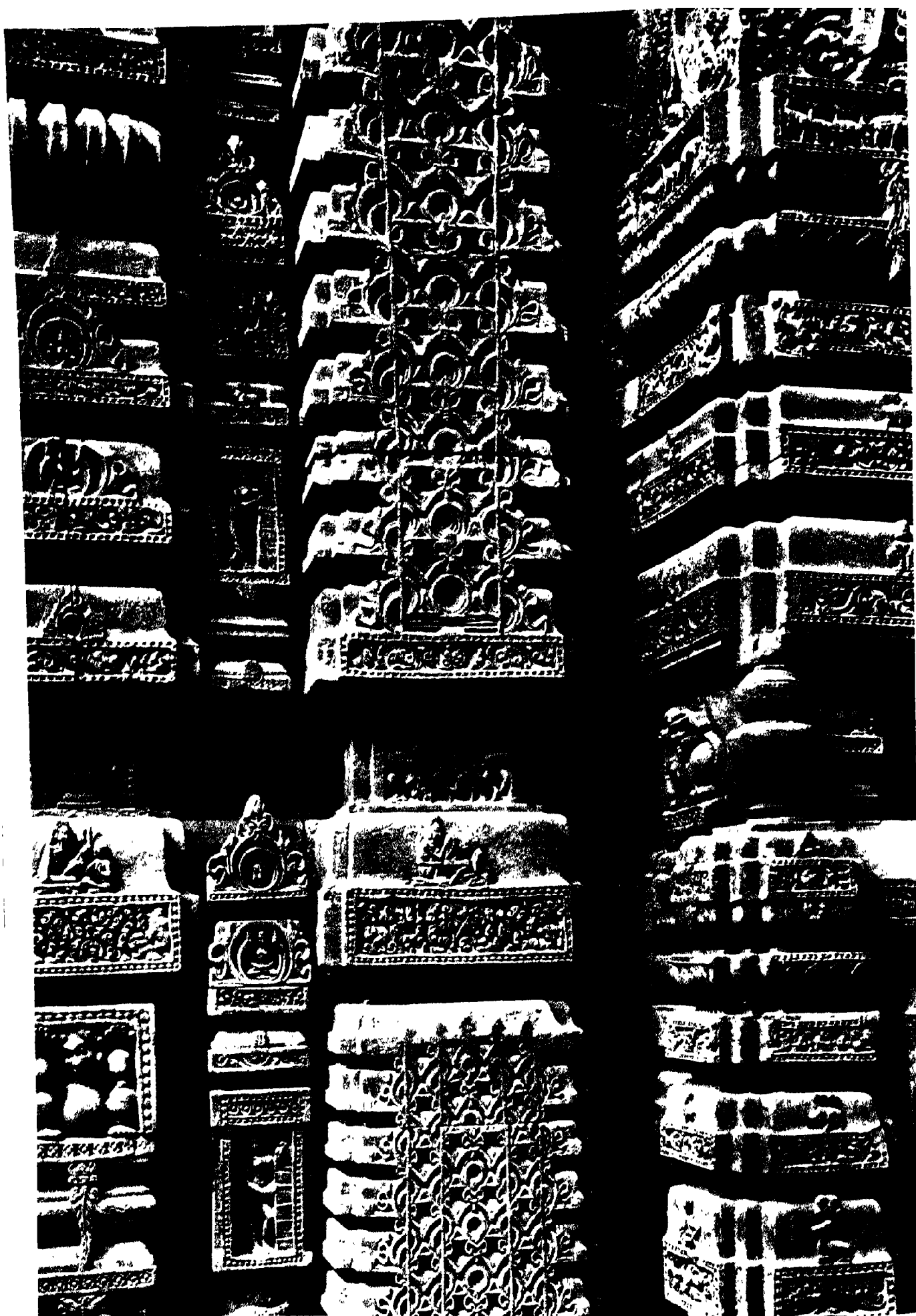
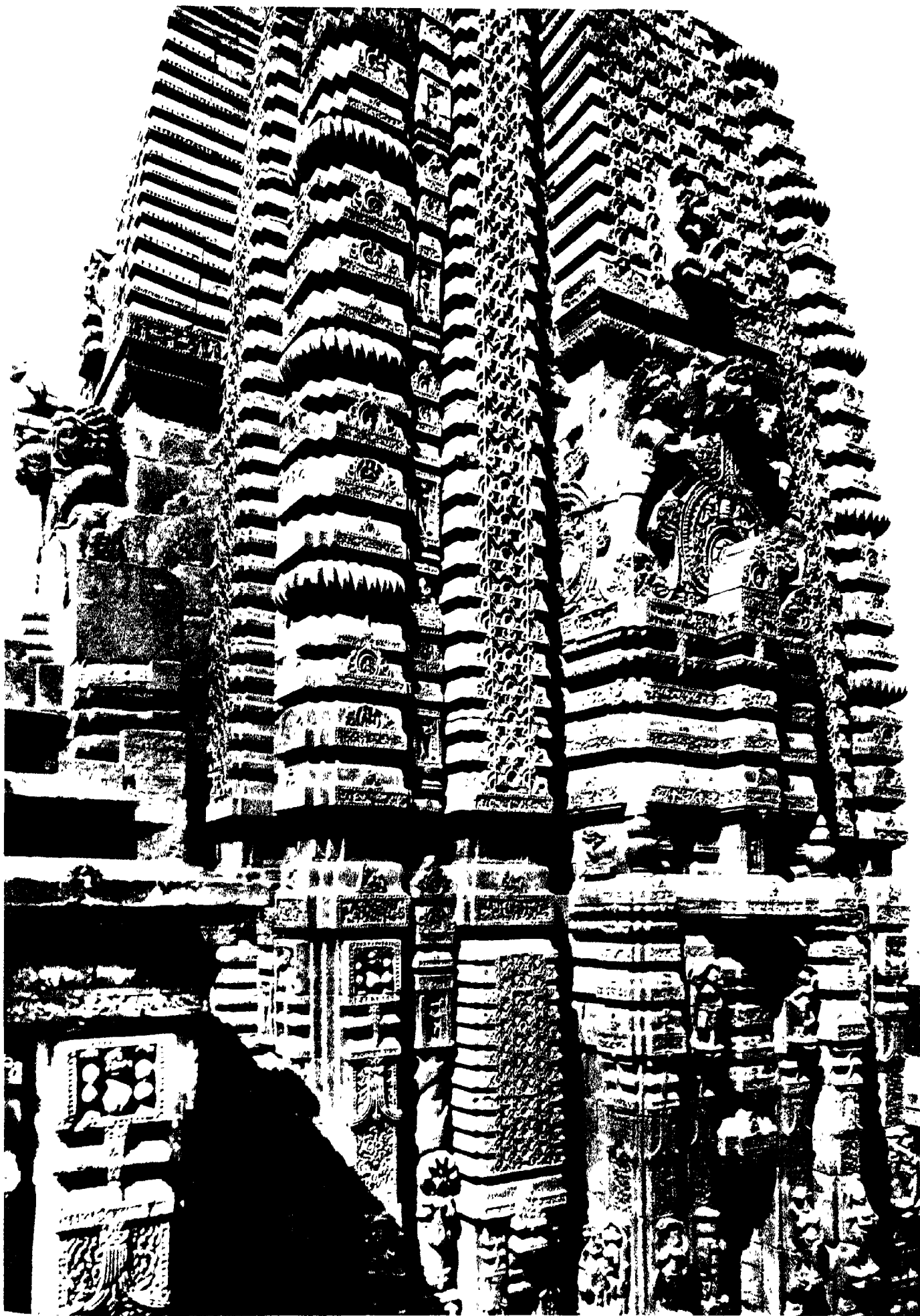

330 Bhuvaneśvara Muktesvara Temple *General view c. 950 A.D.*

331 *Entrance arch*

332 (*over*) *Main portal*

333 (*over*) *Window on the south side*

394 Bhuvaneśvara. Mukteśvara Temple. *Śikhara, detail.* c. 950 A.D.

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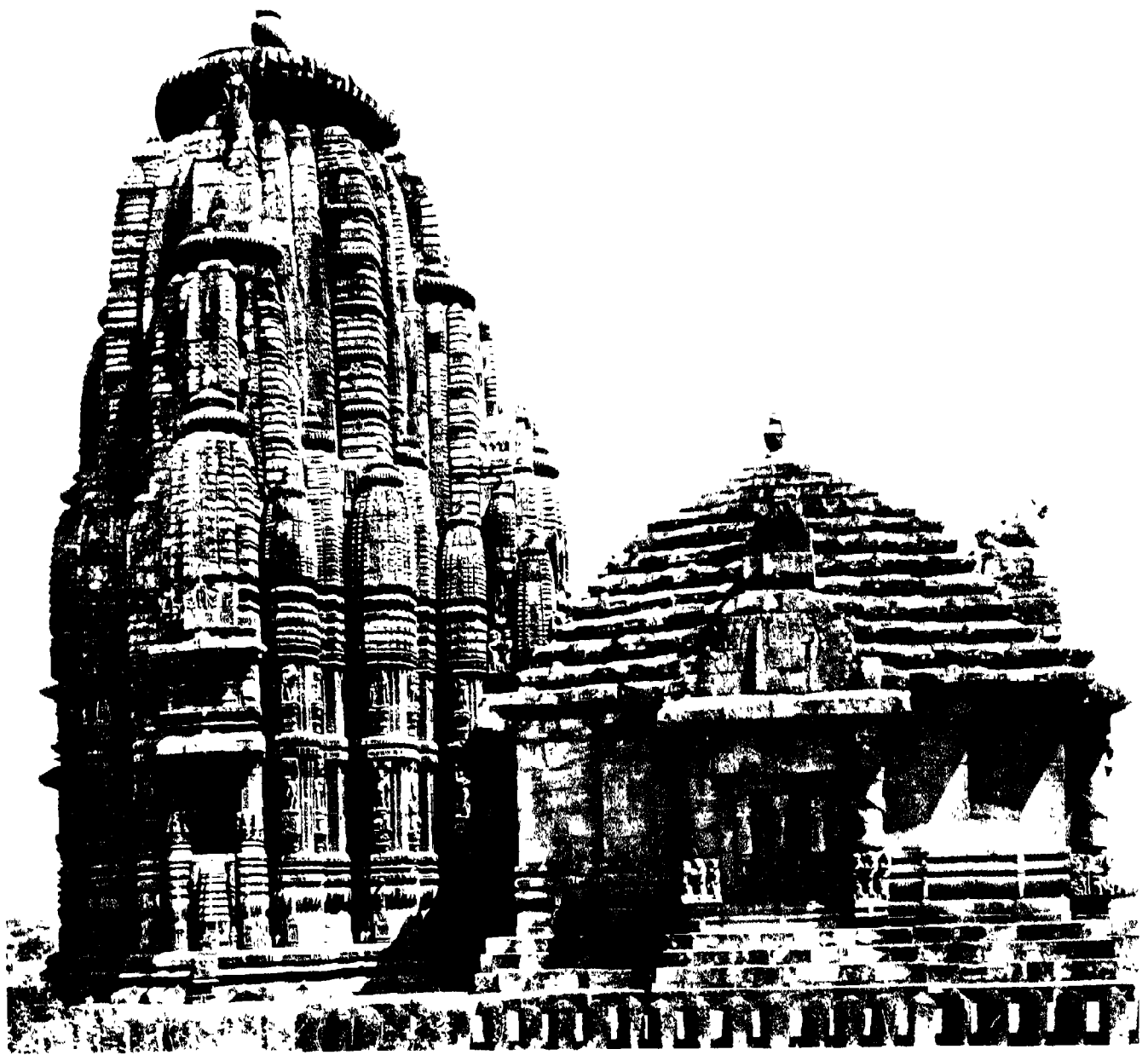
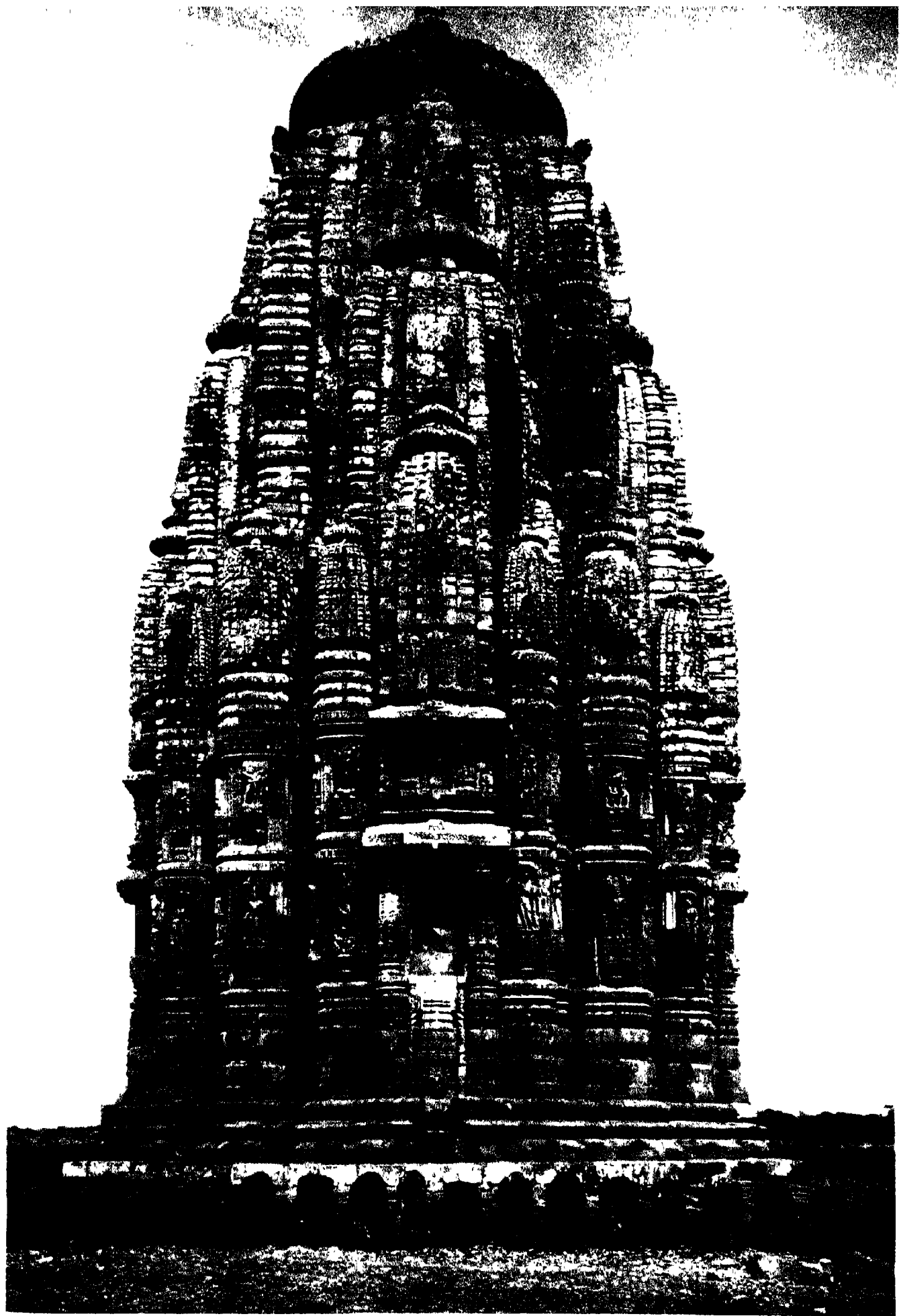

356 Bhuvaneśvara Rajrani Temple *Lateral view c. 1100 A.D.*

357 *View of the Śikhara from the re[illegible]*

338, 339. Bhuvaneśvara
Rājrānī Temple
Wall of the śikhara,
from the southeast
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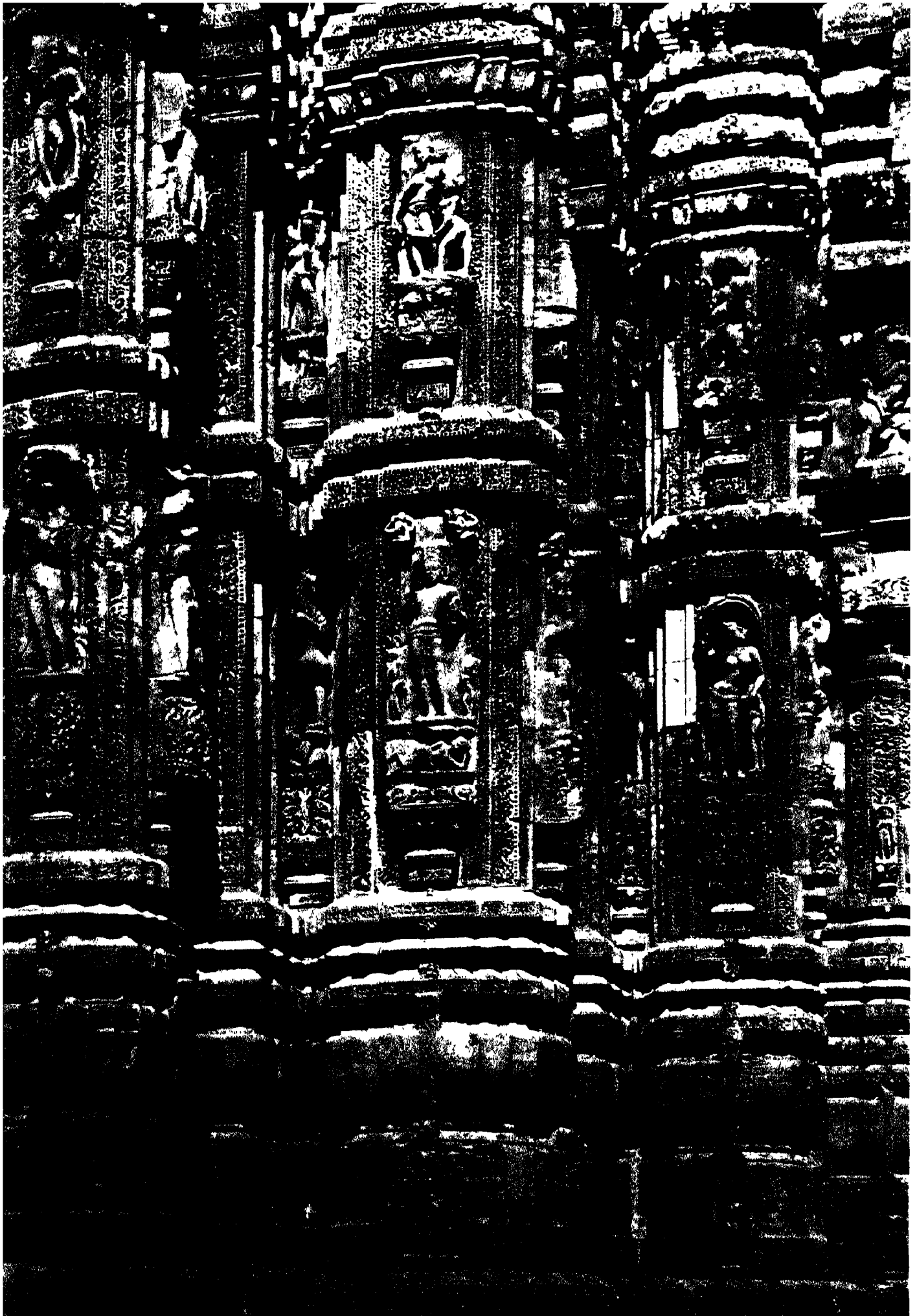
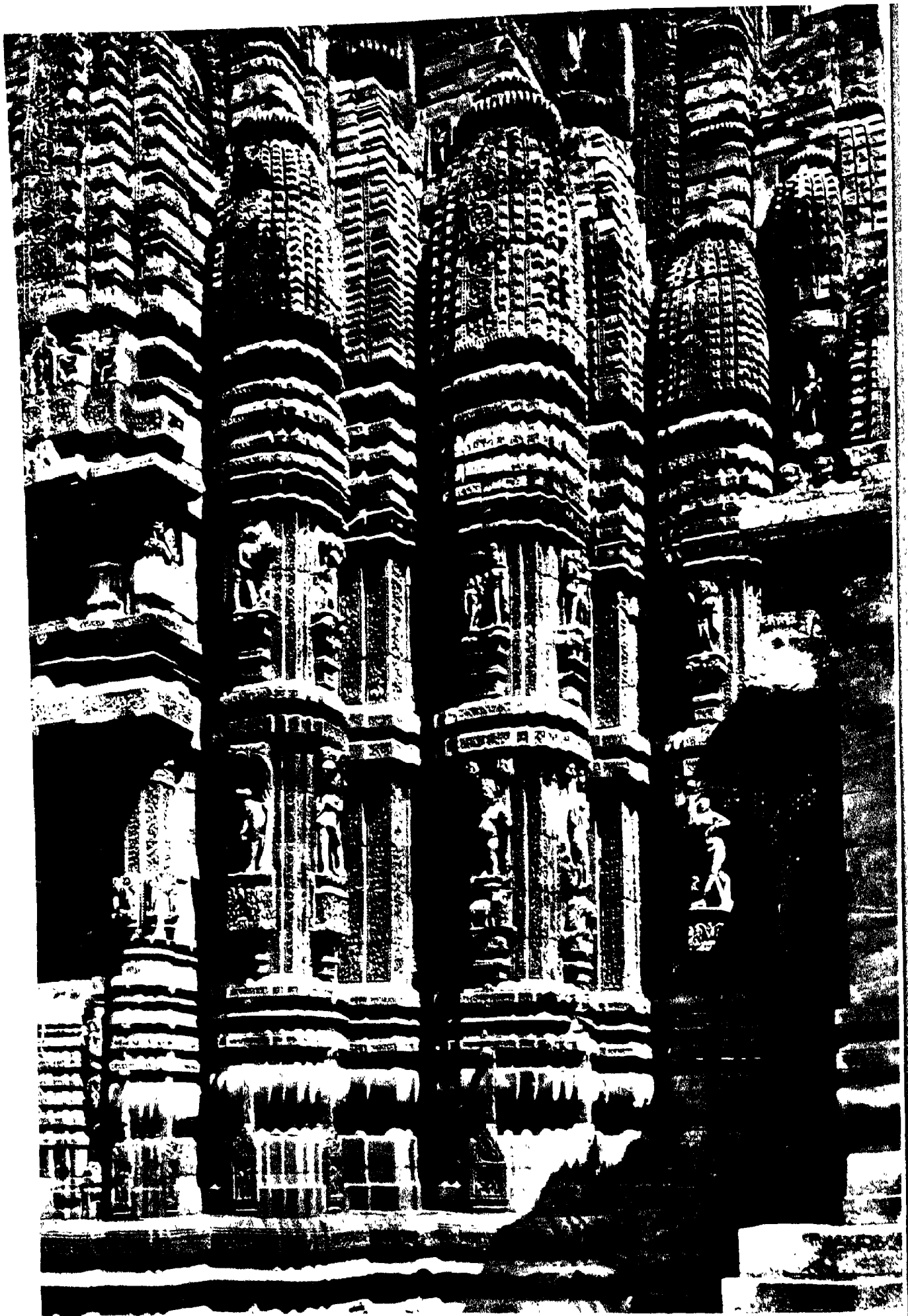
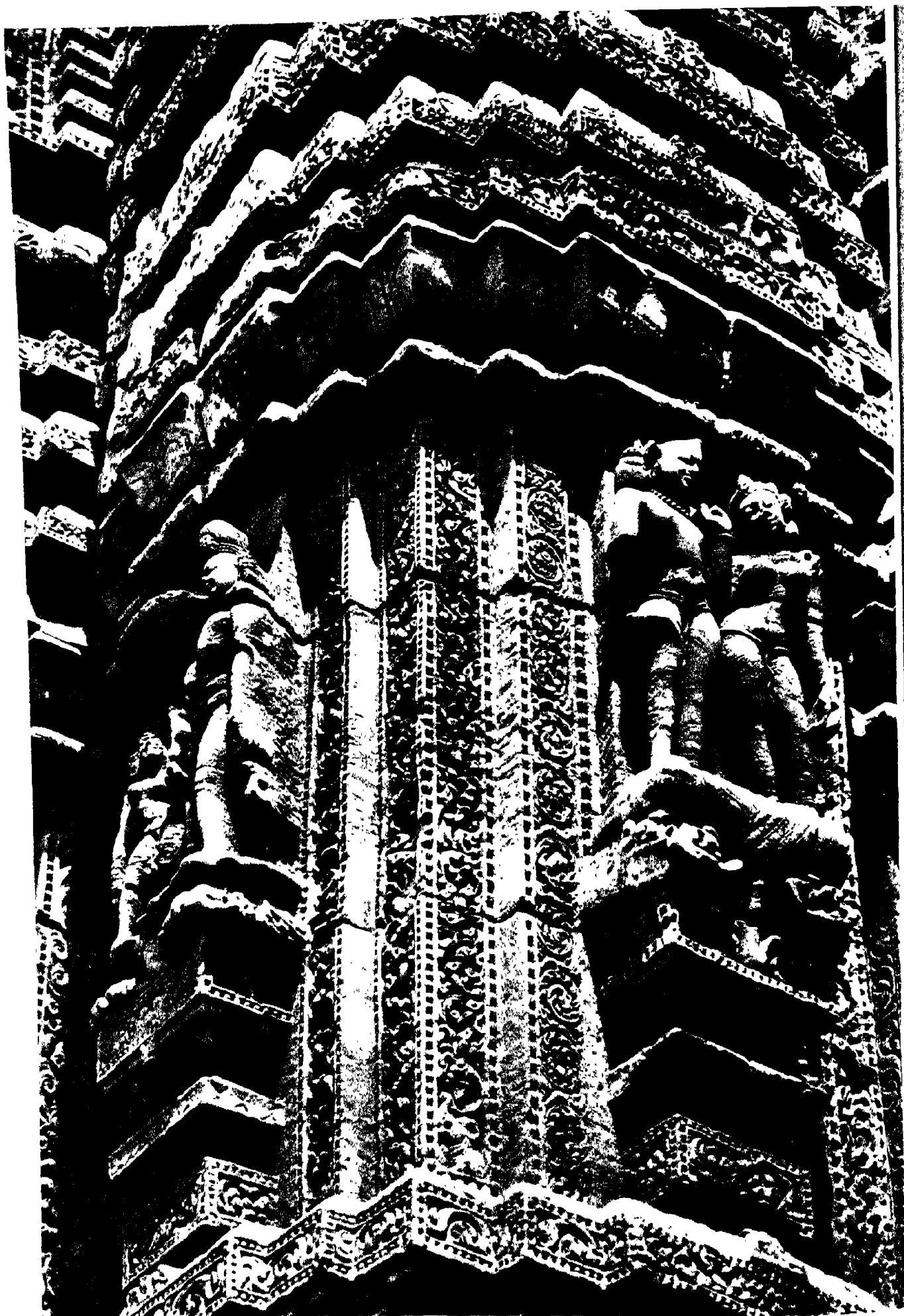
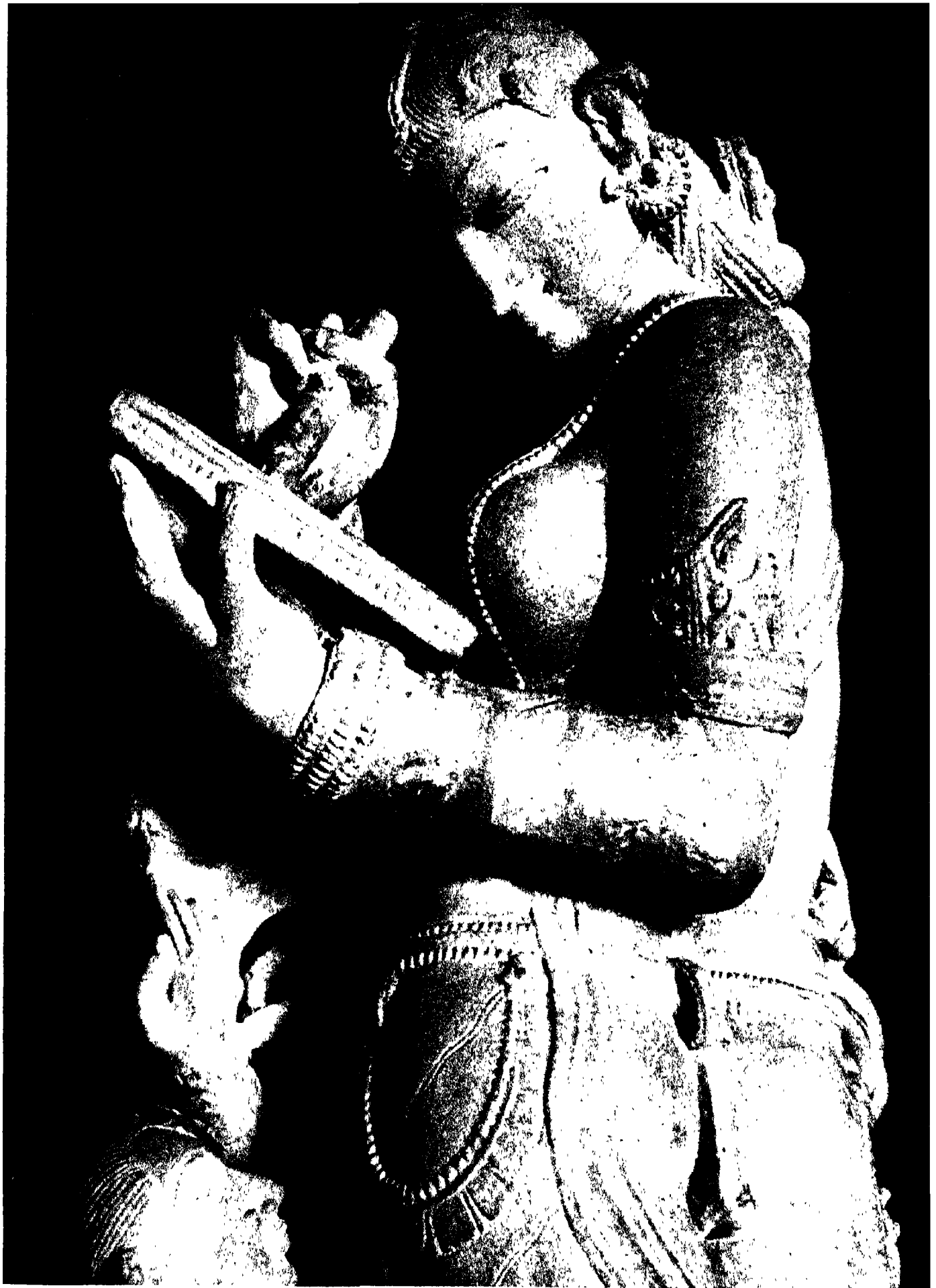
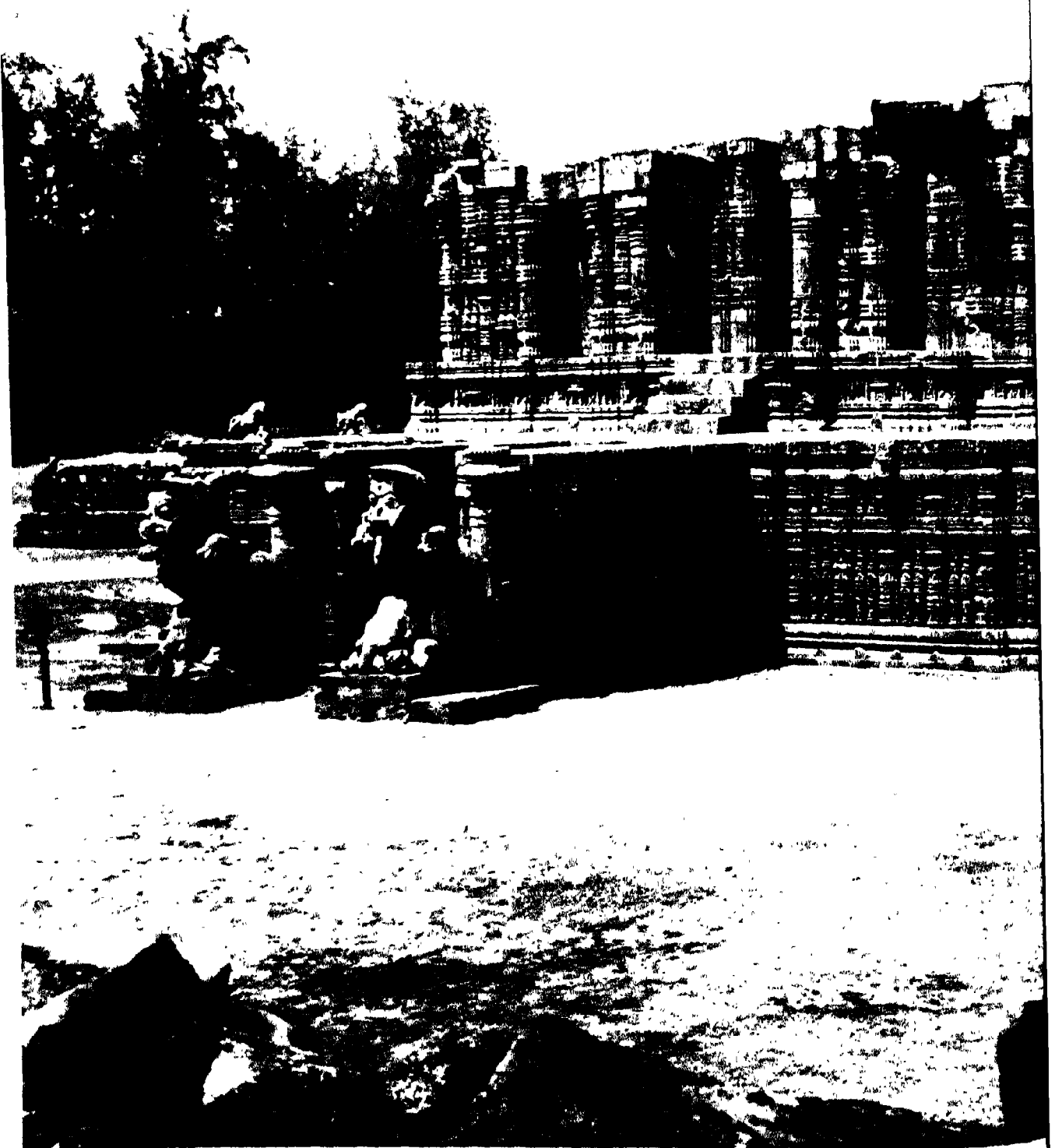
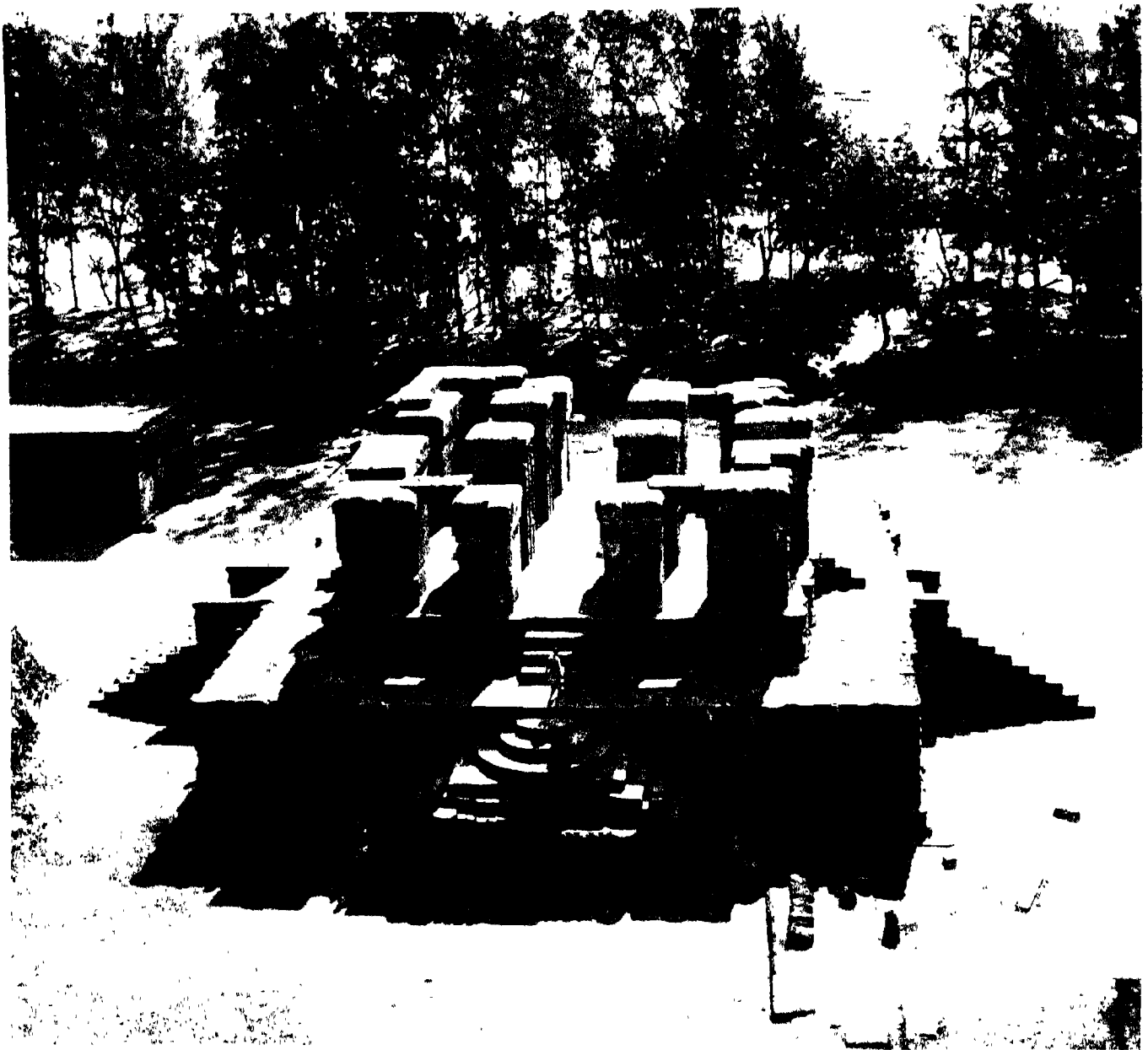
340. *Southeast corner*

341. *Wall details*

342. *South facade, left corner*

343. *Dryad beneath a palm*

344 Bhuvaneśvara or Khajurāho. *Woman and child* XI *century* A.D.

315 *Woman writing with a stylus*

316 Bhuvanesvara or Khajurāho *Woman with a mirror* XI century A.D.

347. *Lion bracket*

348–349 Konārak. Temple of the Sun (Surya Deul). *View from the northeast. Left: The Naṭa Mandir. Right: The mandapa. The sikhara has fallen. XIII century A.D.*

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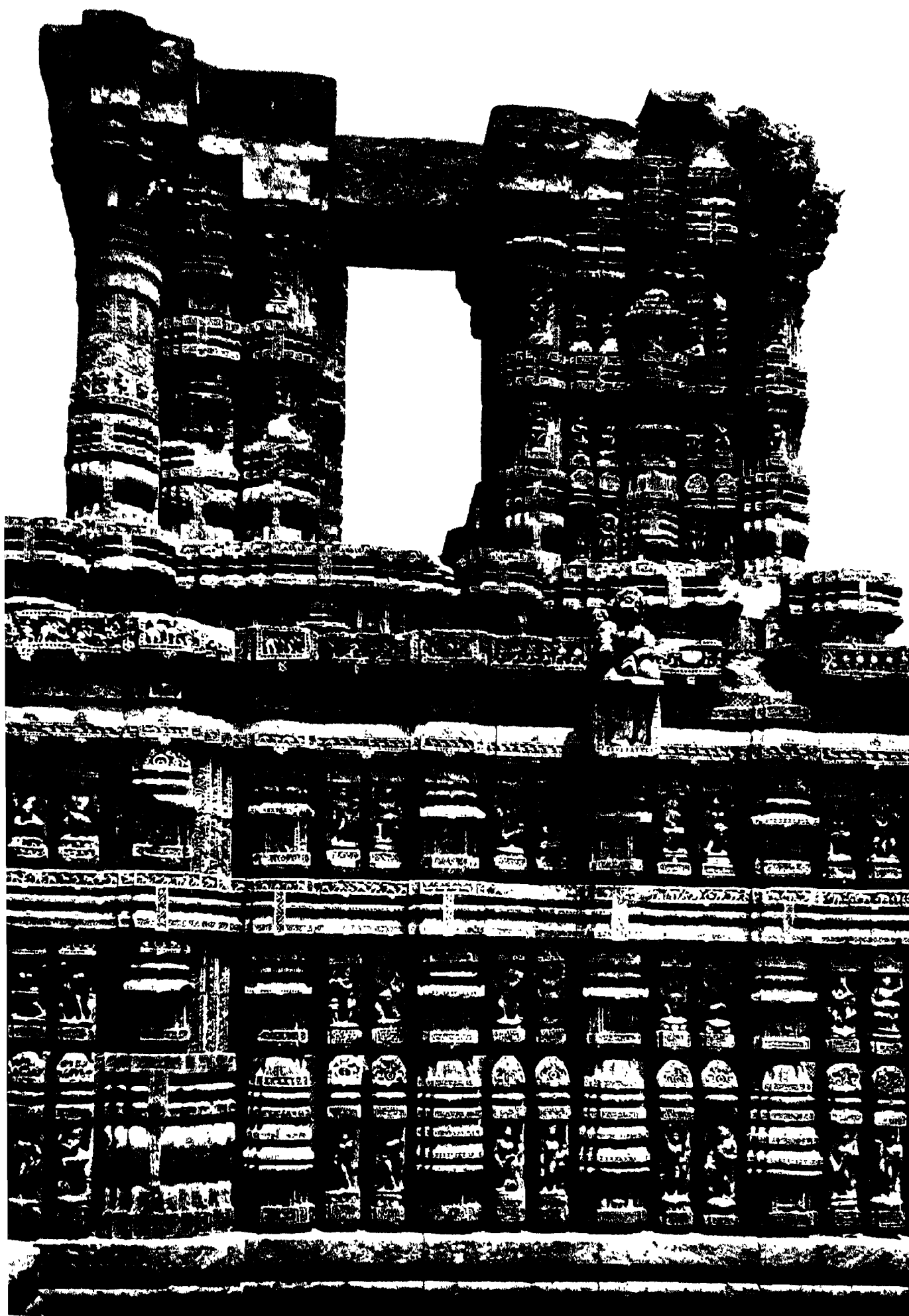
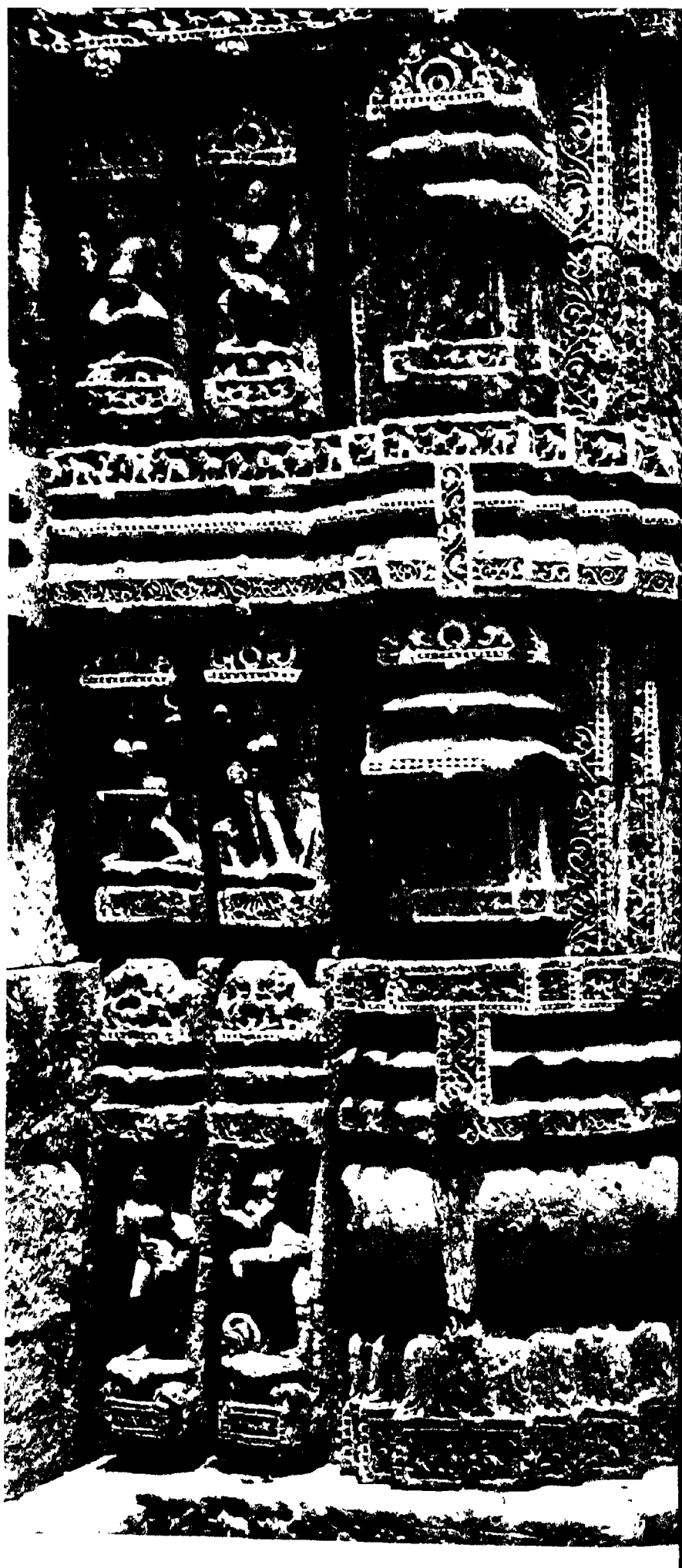
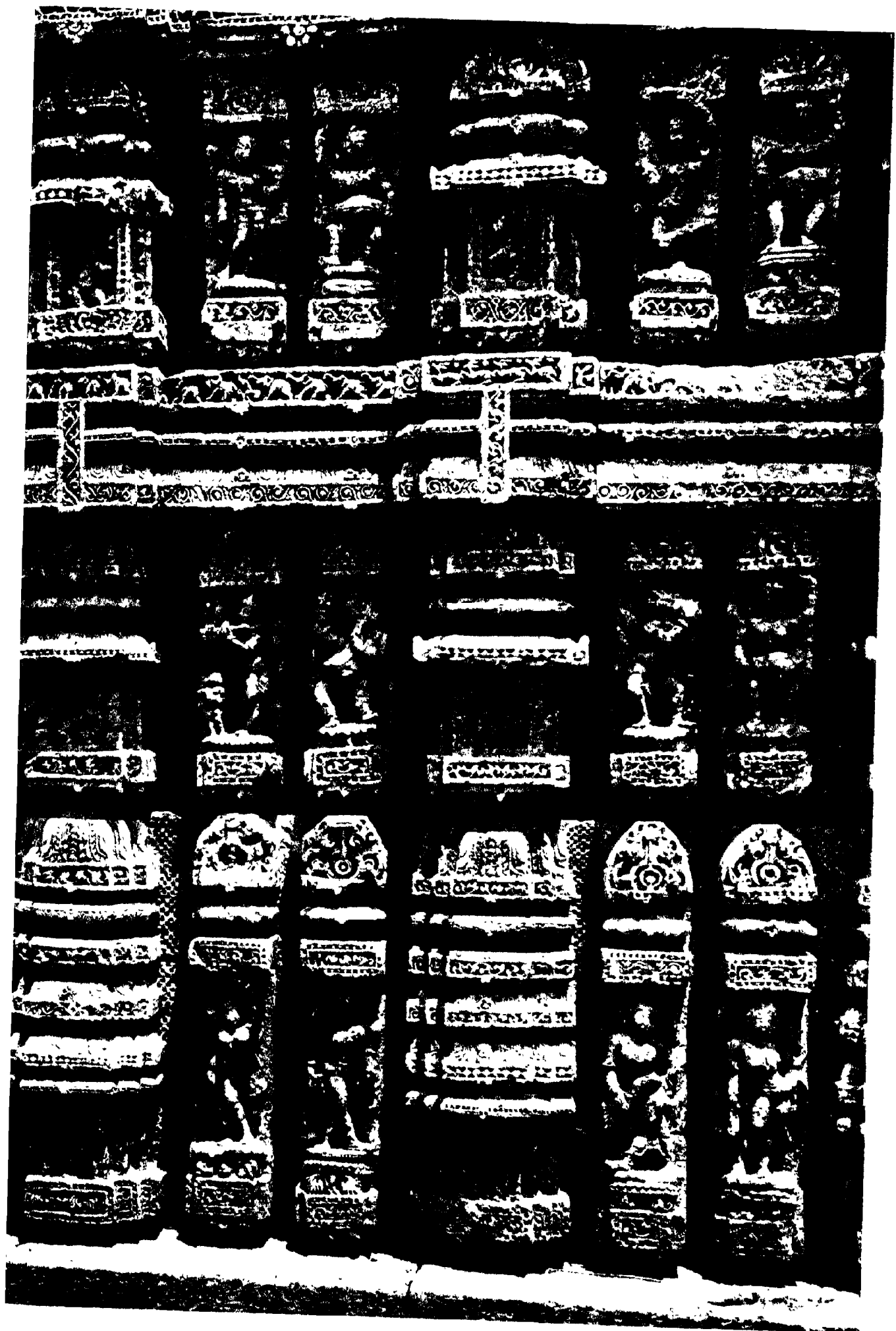
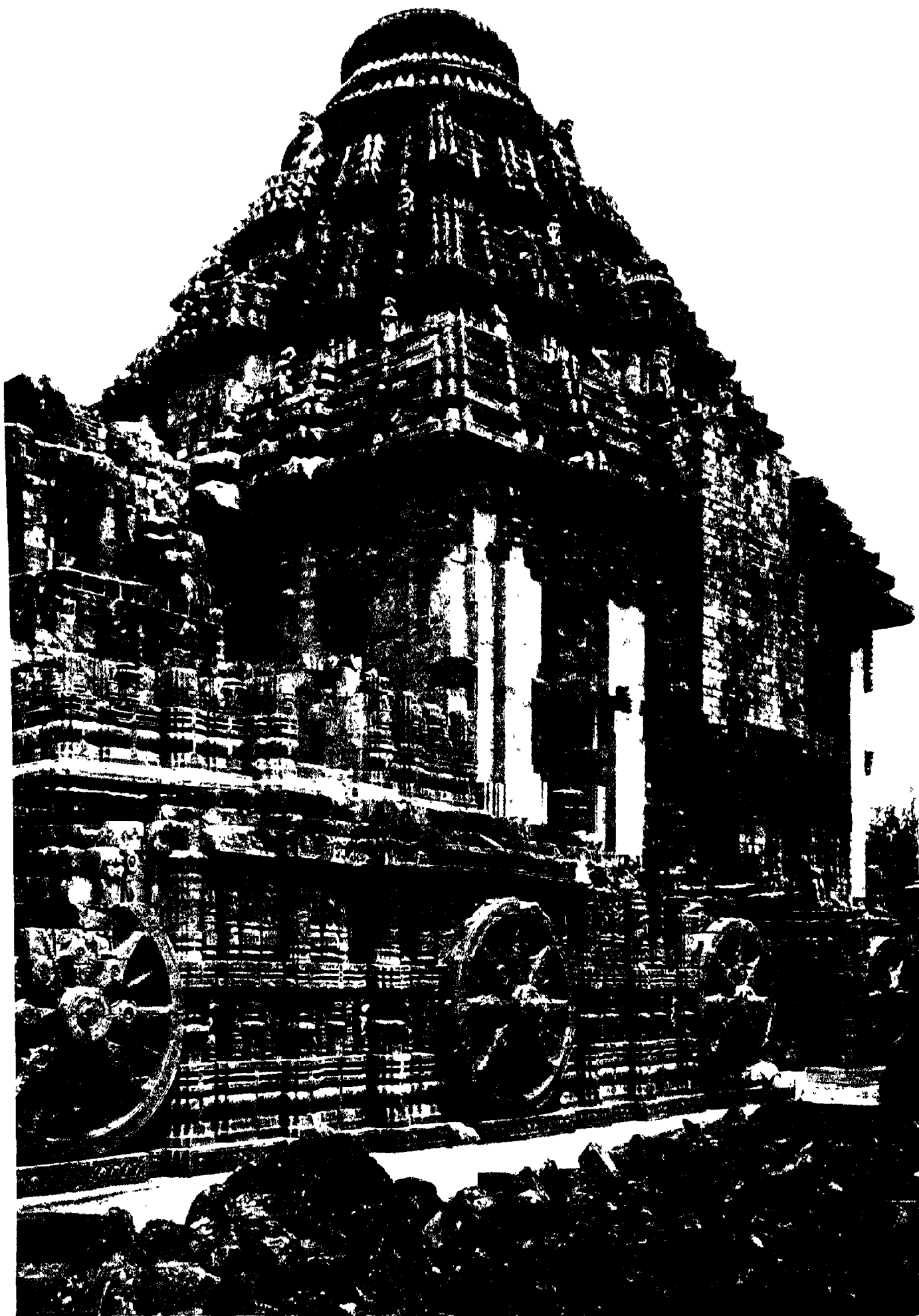
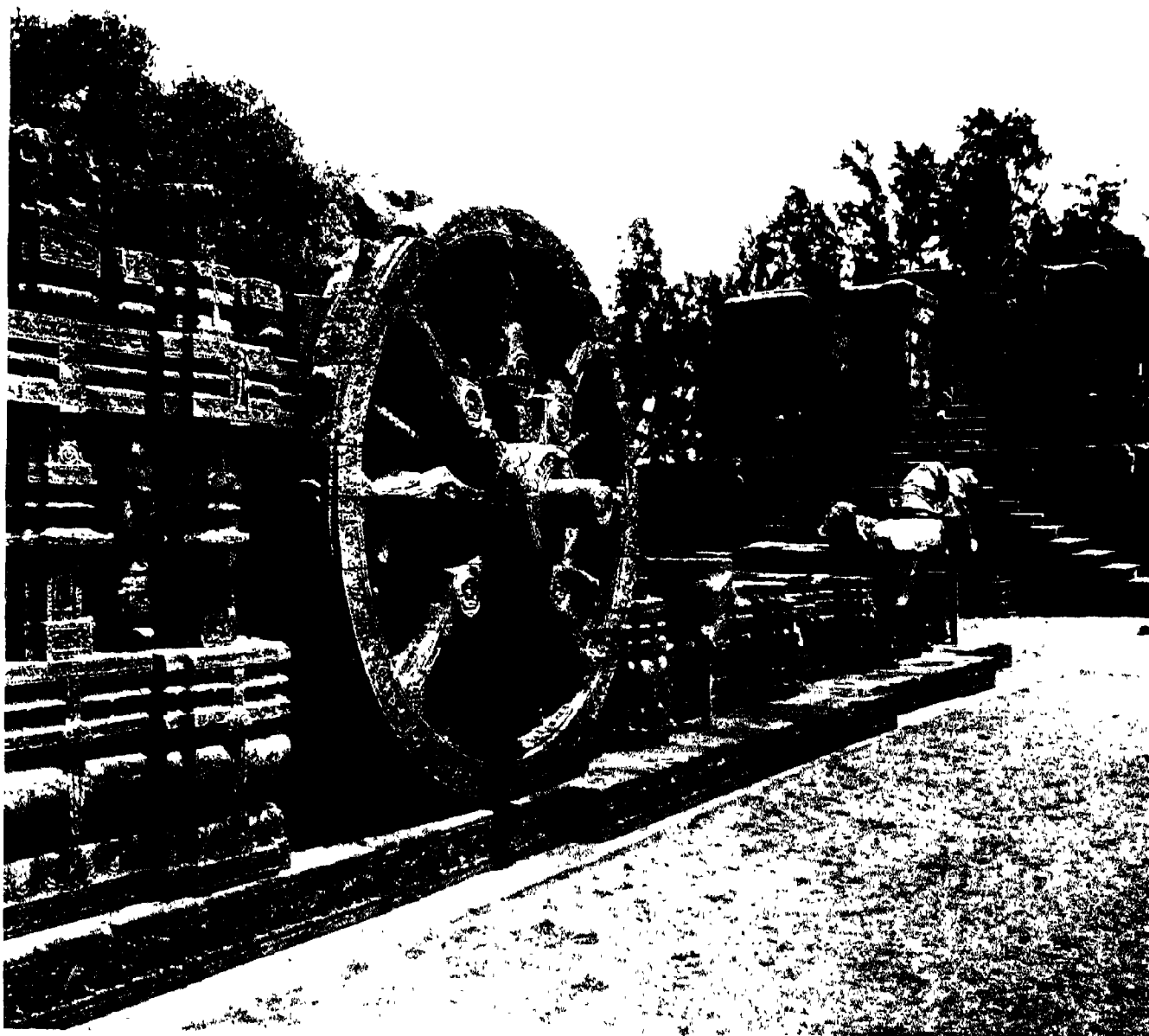
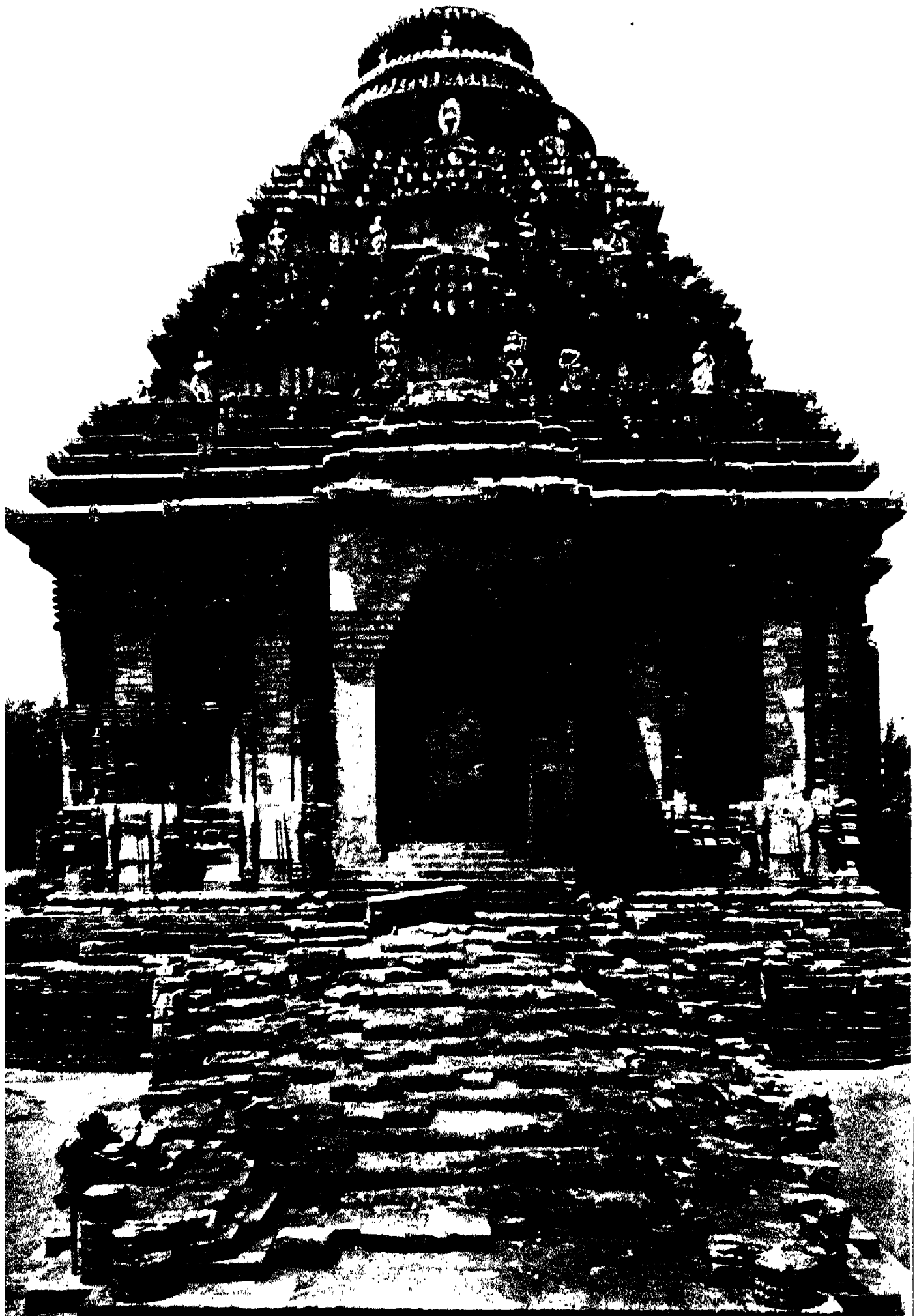
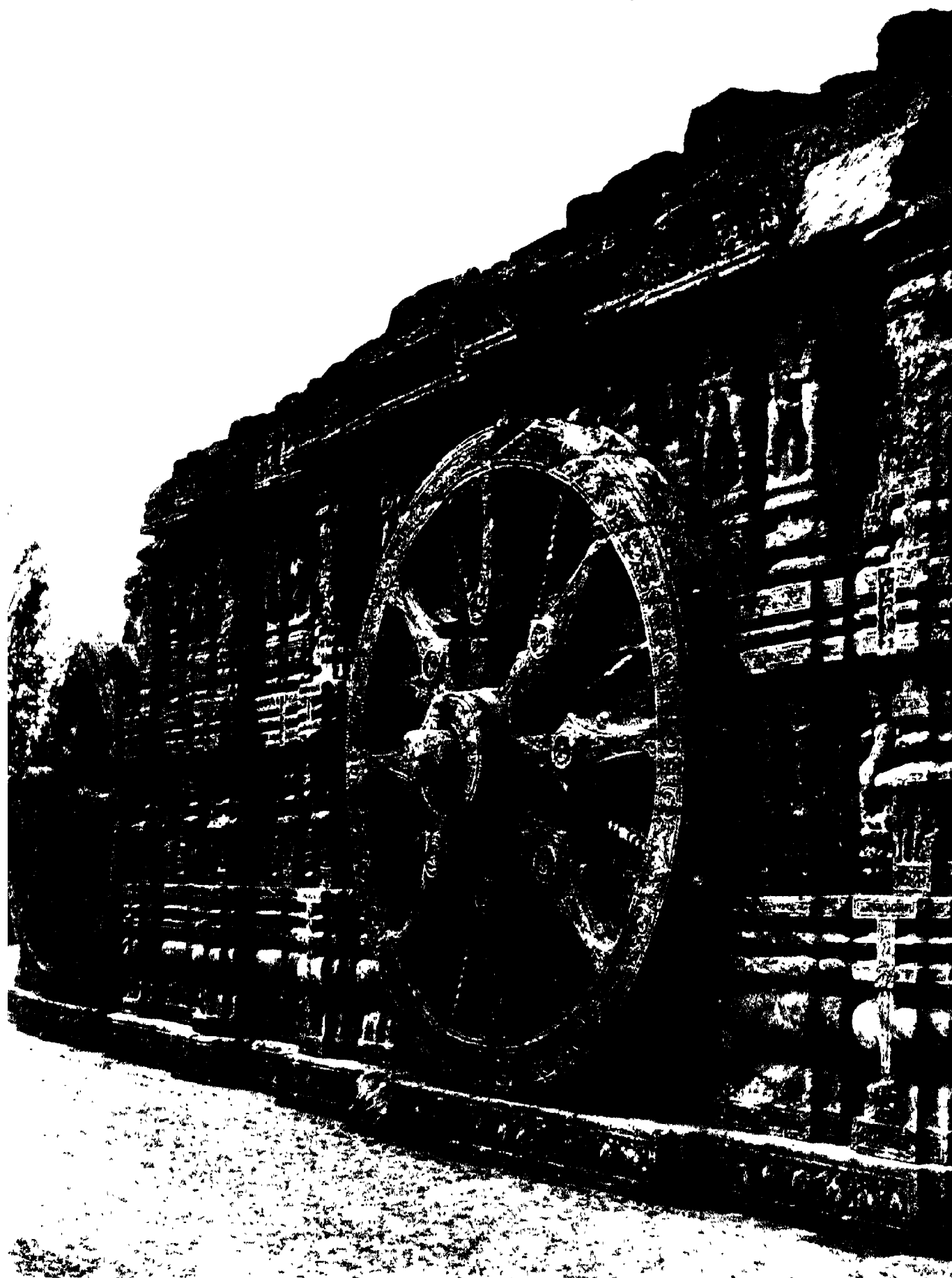
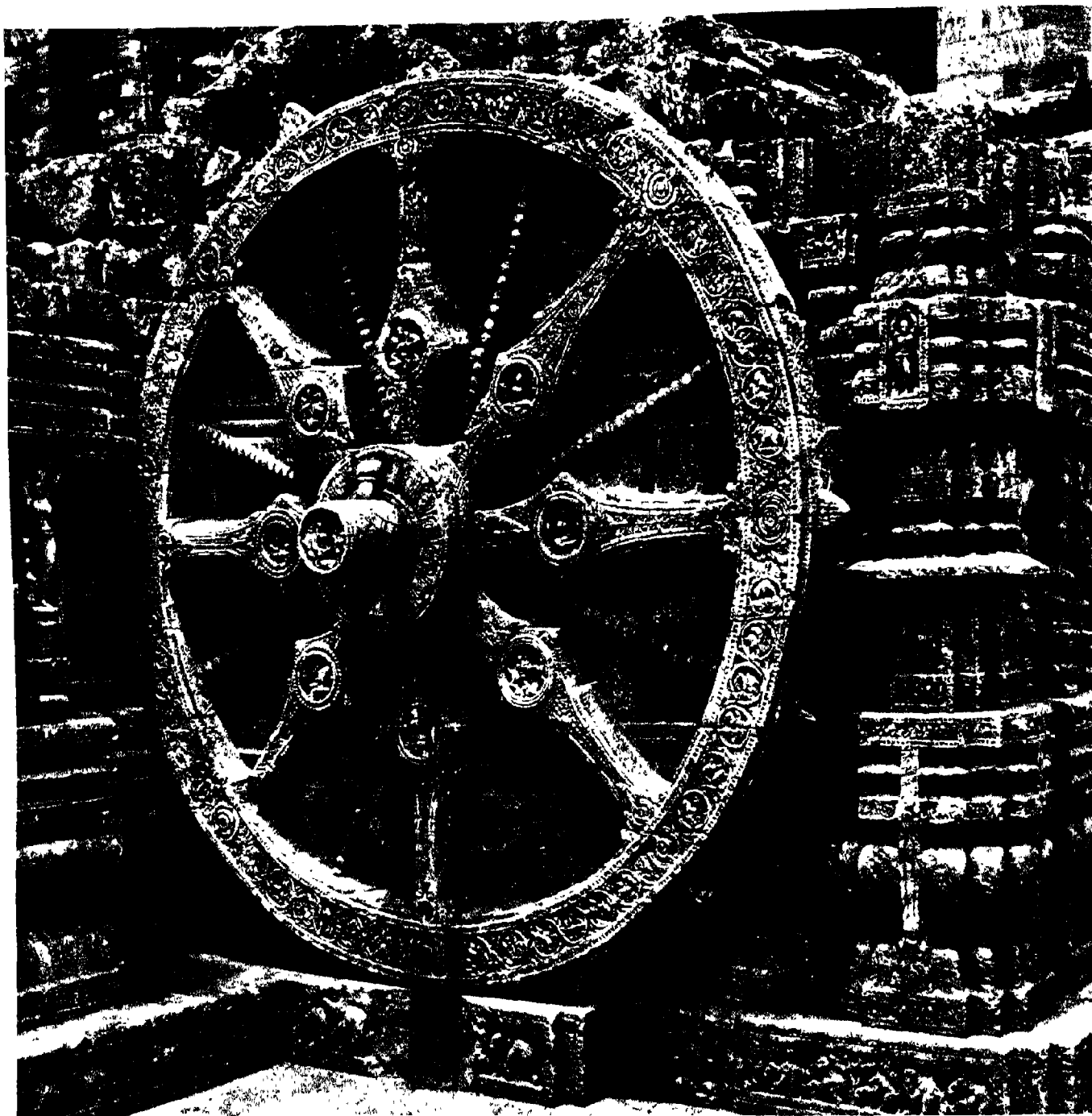
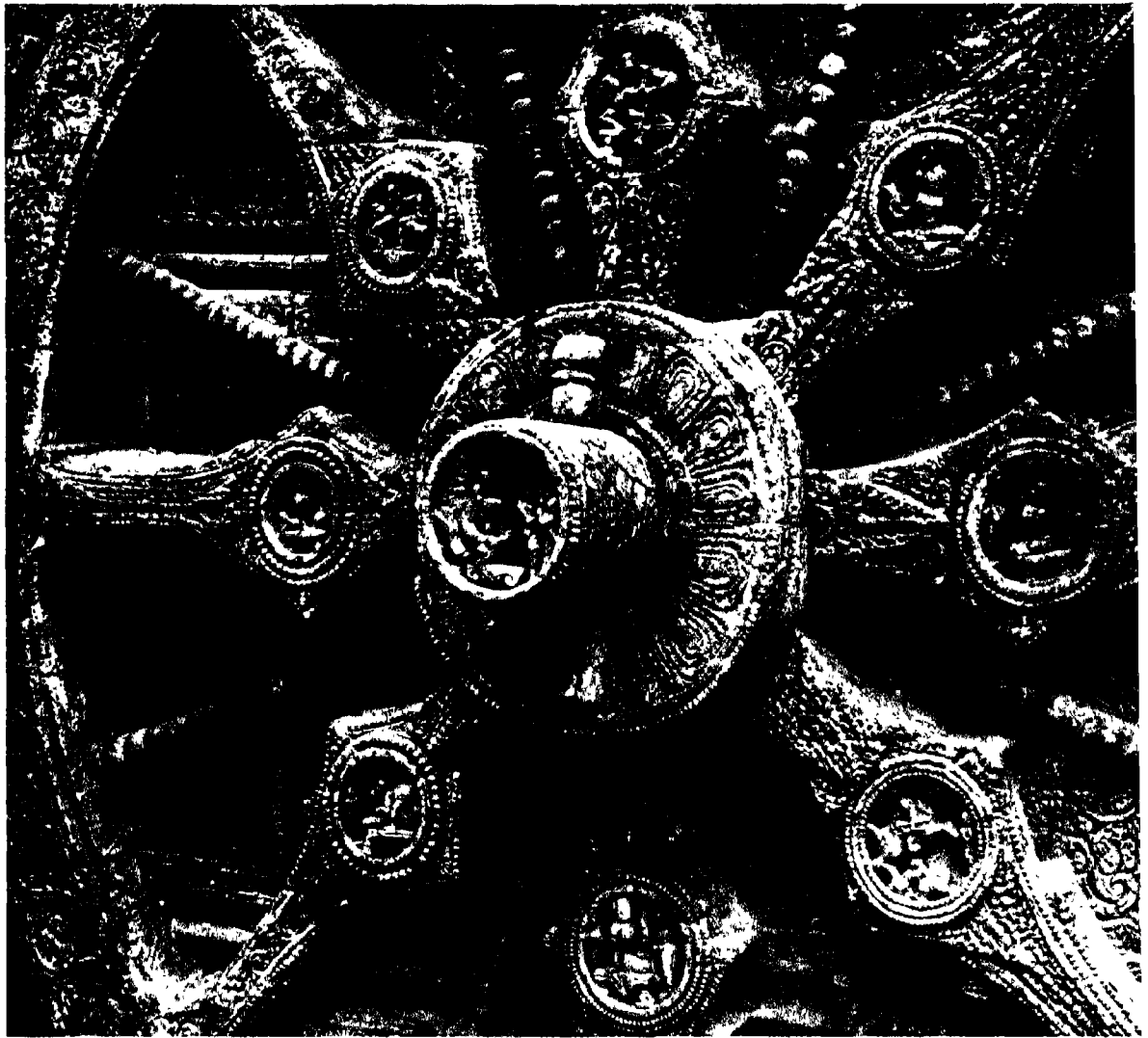

352 353 Konārak Nata Mandir *Section of the south wall* XIII *century* A.D.

355. *First south wheel and south horses. West façade of the Nata Mandir in the background*

354. Konarak. Temple of the Sun. *Mandapa, south side, with rubble from the fallen sikhara in the foreground.* XIII century A.D.

356 (*over*). *East front*

357 (*over*). *First horse on the south side*

358 359 Konarak Temple of the Sun *South side of the base of the ruined Śikhara, with the fragment of a man-lion fallen from the top XIII century A.D.*

360 Konarak Temple of the Sun *The fourth south wheel* XIII *century* A.D.

361 *Wheel details*

362. Konarak. Temple of the Sun. *Third floor, facing east: cymbal player.* XIII century A.D.

363. *Second floor, facing west: drummer*

361 Konārak Temple of the Sun *Corner eastward of the second south wheel* XIII *century* A.D.

365 *Details of the northwest corner dryad and vāli*

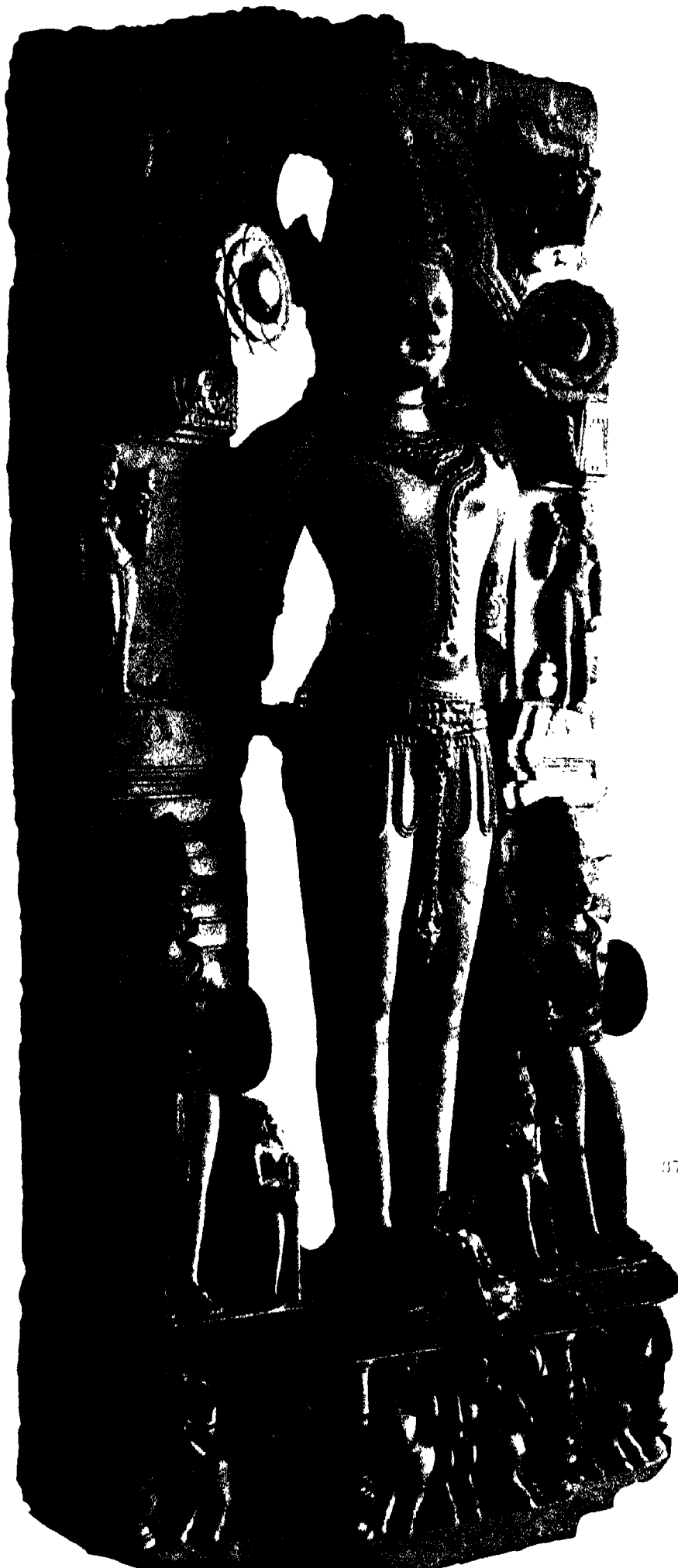
367. *Detail from the corner*

366 Konārak Temple of the Sun. *Niche high on the south wall* XIII *century* A.D

368 Konārak Temple of the Sun *South wall, detail nāga couple* XIII *century* A.D.

369. *Eroded wall figure in the northwest corner*

370. Konārak. Temple of the Sun. *Female torso*. XIII *century* A.D.

371. *Sūrya, the Sun-god*

372 Konarak Temple of the Sun *Surya, the Sun god* XIII *century* A.D.

378. *Detail: Aruna, the God of Dawn, Driving the Chariot of the Sun-god*

375. *Attendant elephant*

374. Koṇārak. Temple of the Sun. *Rāhu, the Demon of Eclipses*. XIII *century* A.D.

376 Nalandā *The Teaching Buddha. c.* VII–VIII *century* A.D.

377. Nālandā. *Stupa façade: The Buddha with His Alms Bowl. c.* VII *century* A.D

378 Nālandā *Colossal Avalokiteśvara Padmapāṇi* c VIII or IX *century* A D

279 Nālandā *Standing bronze Buddha Early* IX *century* A D

380. Nālandā *Buddha in the Earth-touching Posture.* VIII or IX *century* A D

381 Bihār. *Buddha in the Earth-touching Posture* VIII *or* IX *century* A.D.

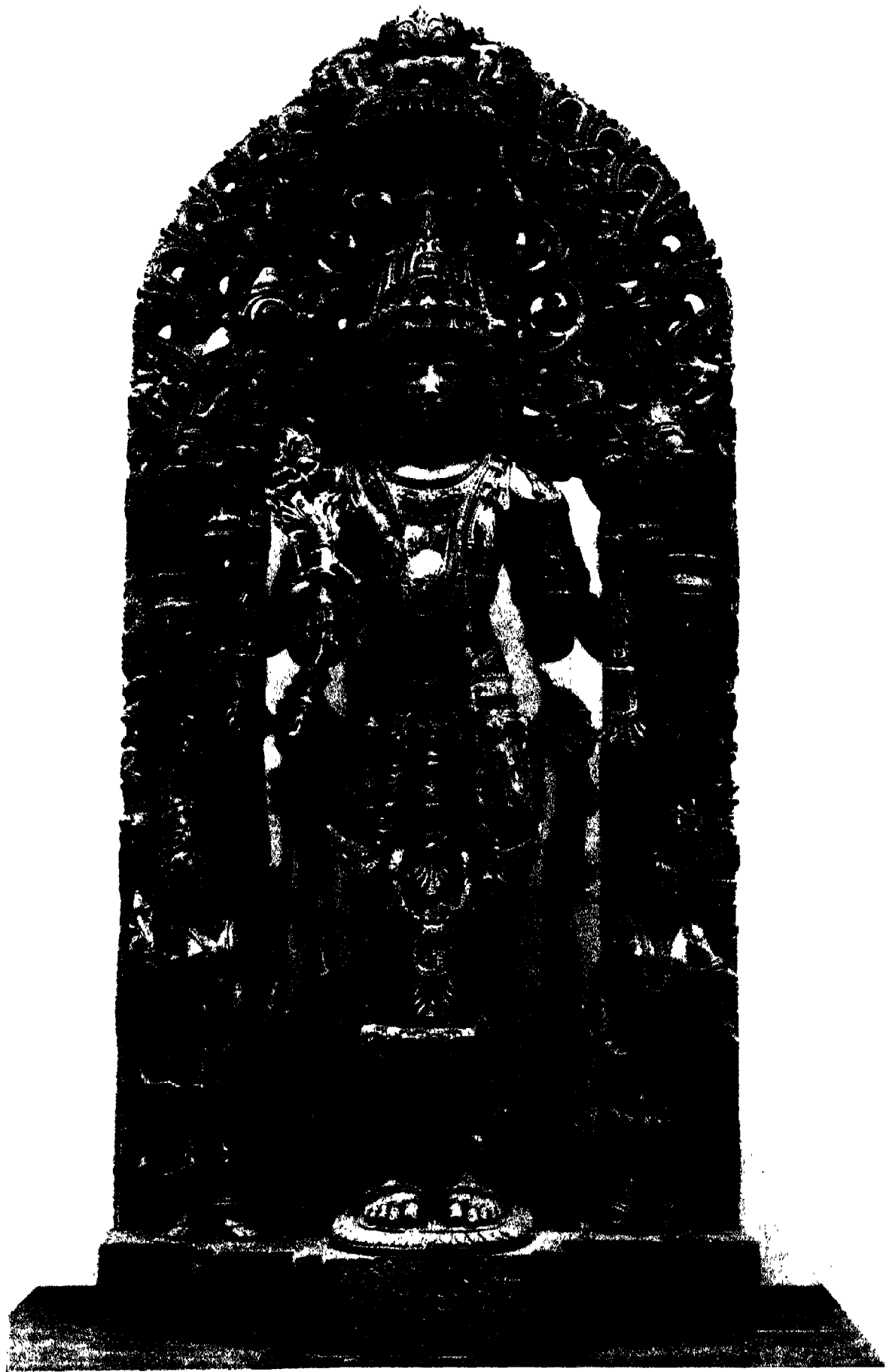
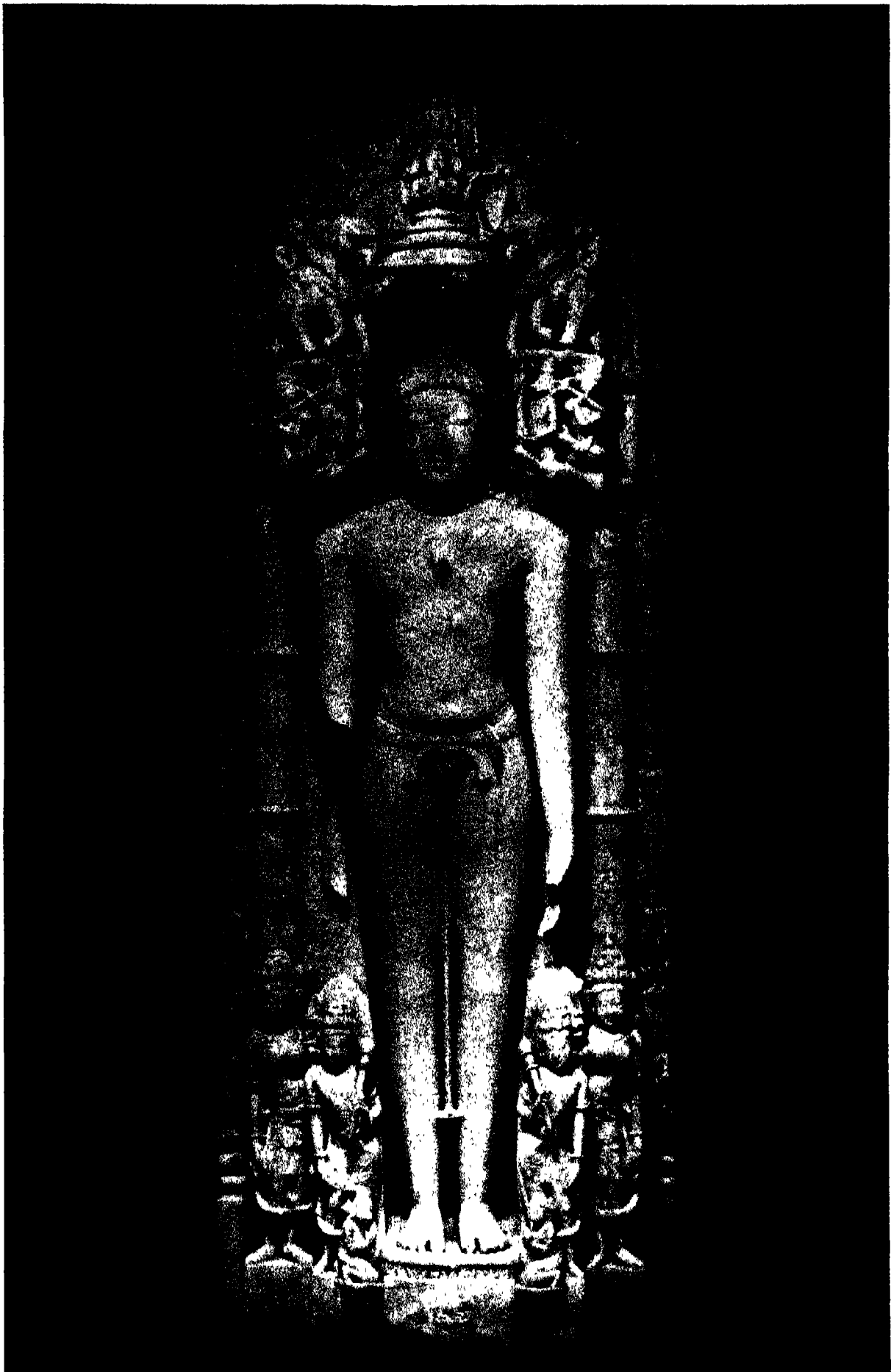
382 Bihar. *Tārā, consort of Avalokiteśvara IX century* A.D.

383 Bengal or Bihar *The Buddha and the Eight Great Miracles* X–XI century A D

384 Sanci *Torso of a Bodhisattva* *Probably* VIII–IX *century* A.D.

385. Bengal *Gaṅgā*. XII *century* A.D.

386. *Detail of Plate 387*

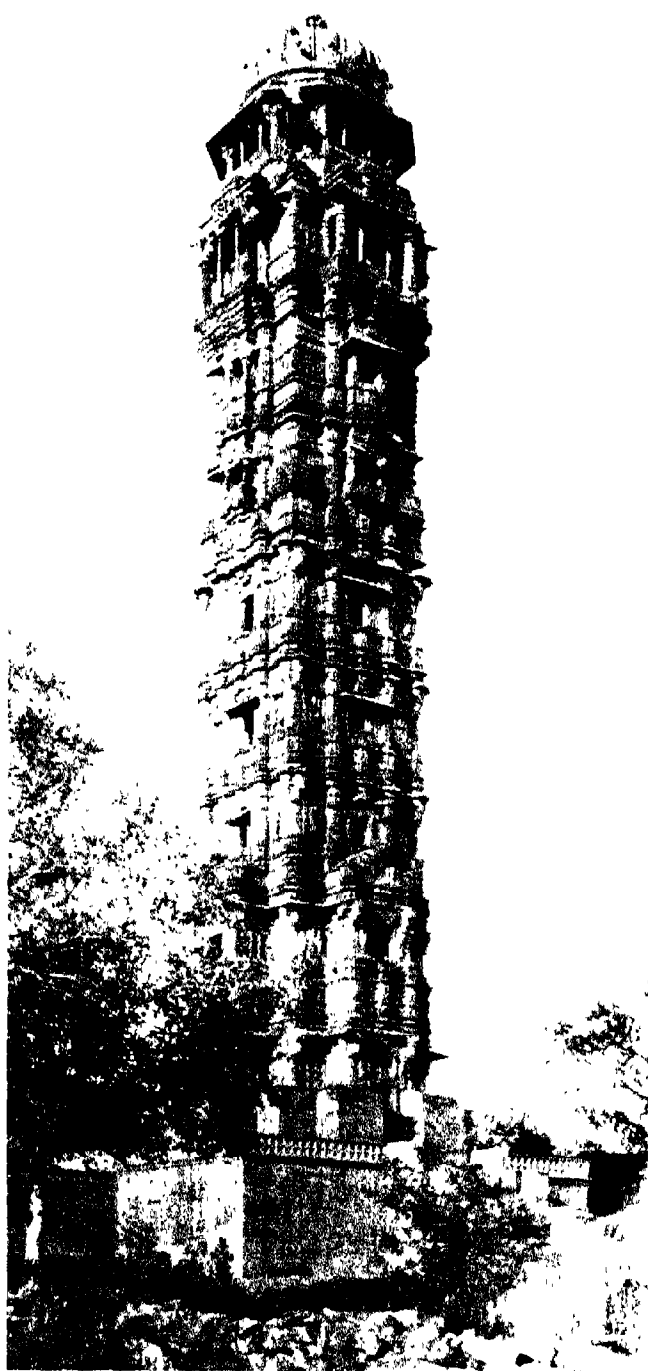
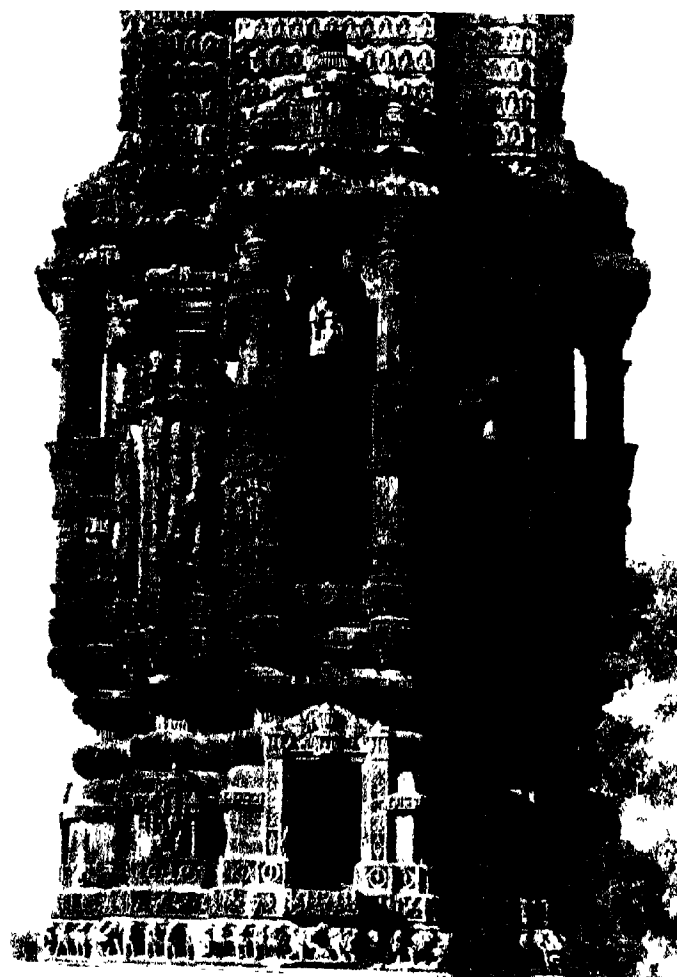
387 Oṛissā. *Śiva and the Goddess* XII *century* A.D

388. Mysore *Viṣṇu Trivikrama* XII-XIII *century* A.D.

389 Rājputāna *Ṛṣabhanātha* XI–XIII *century* A.D

390. Mount Ābū. Ṛṣabhanātha Temple. *Ceiling of a side chapel.* XI *century* A.D.

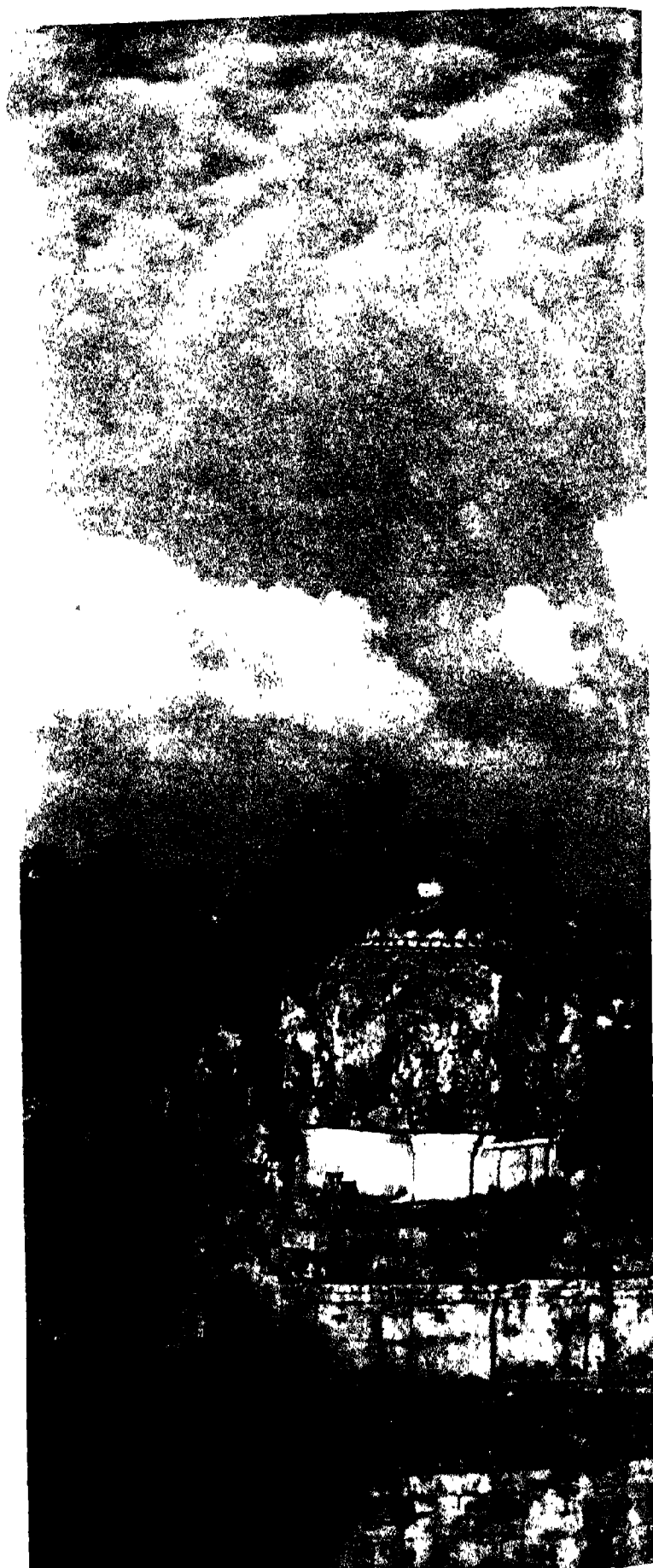
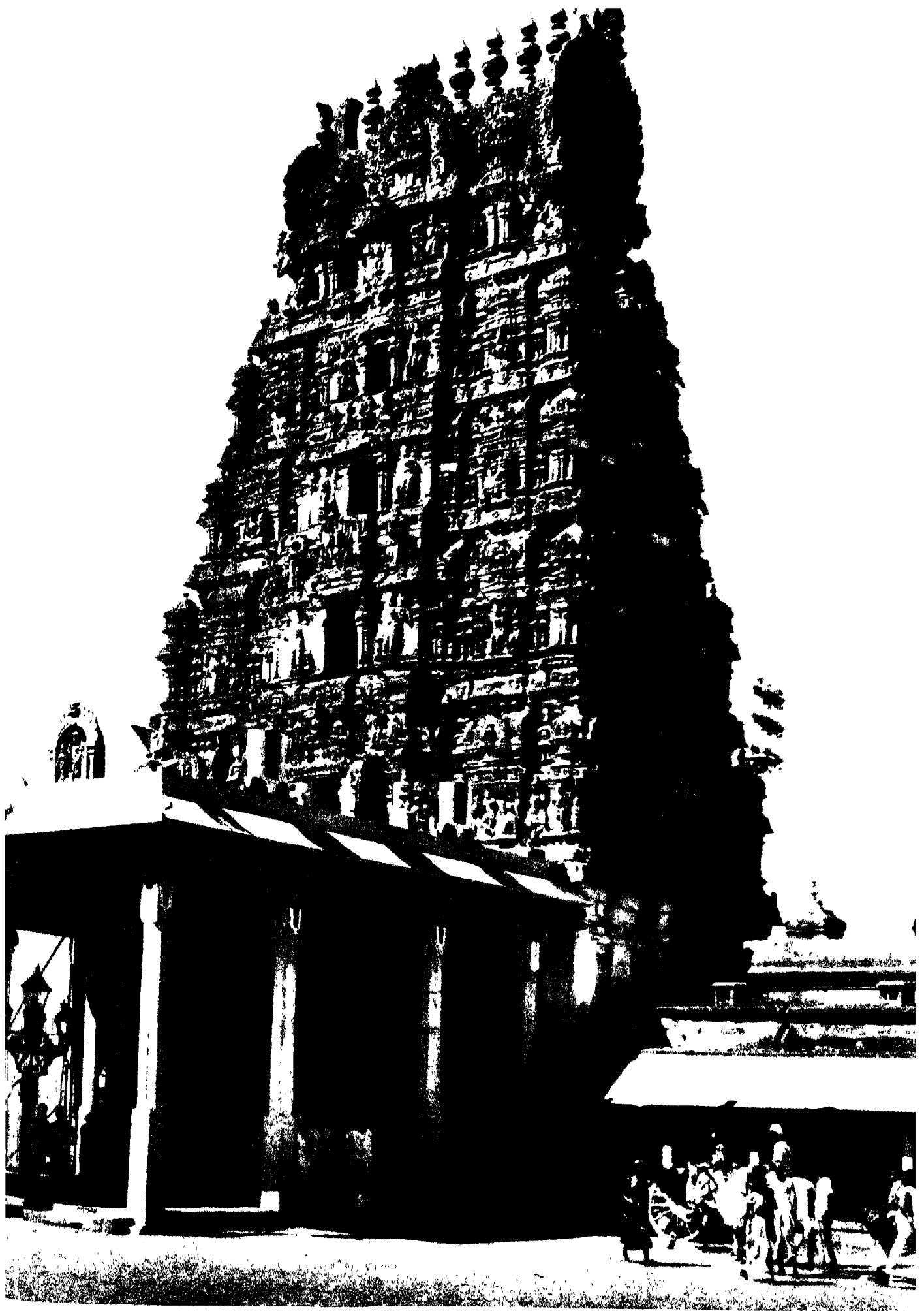
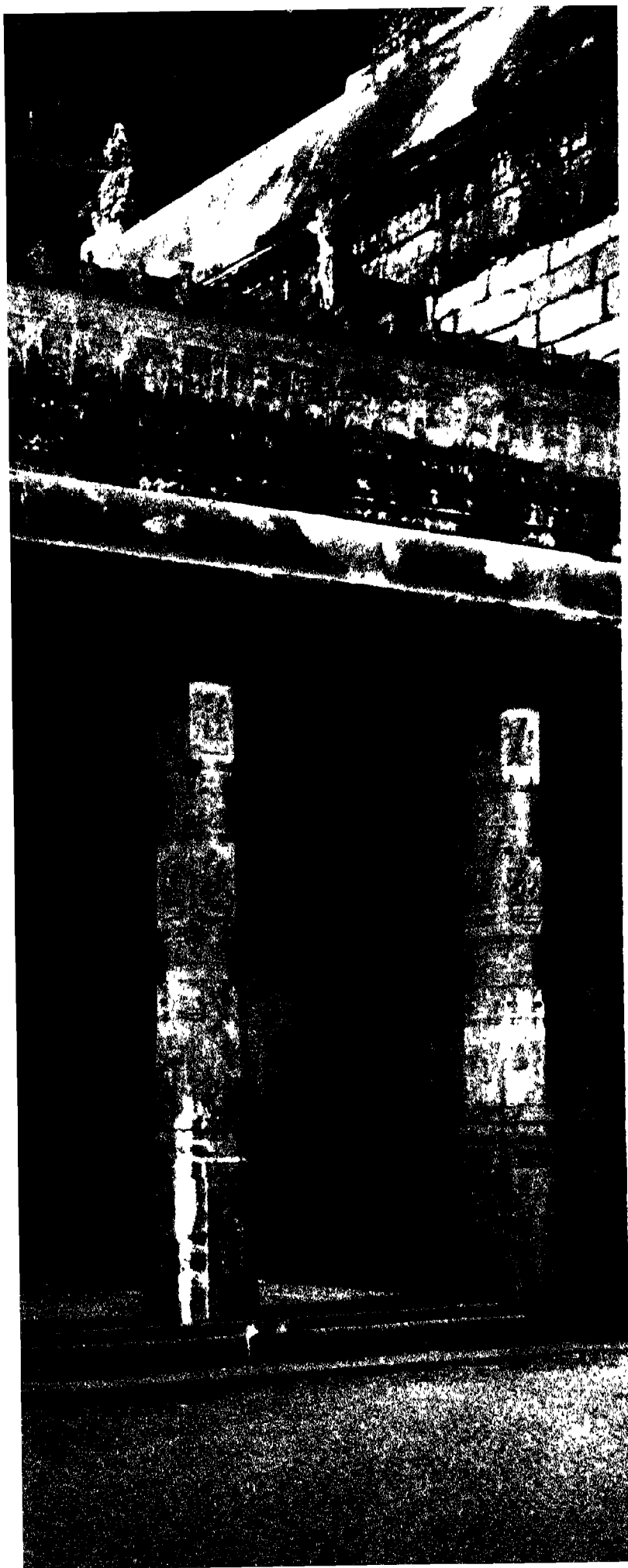
391. *Interior*

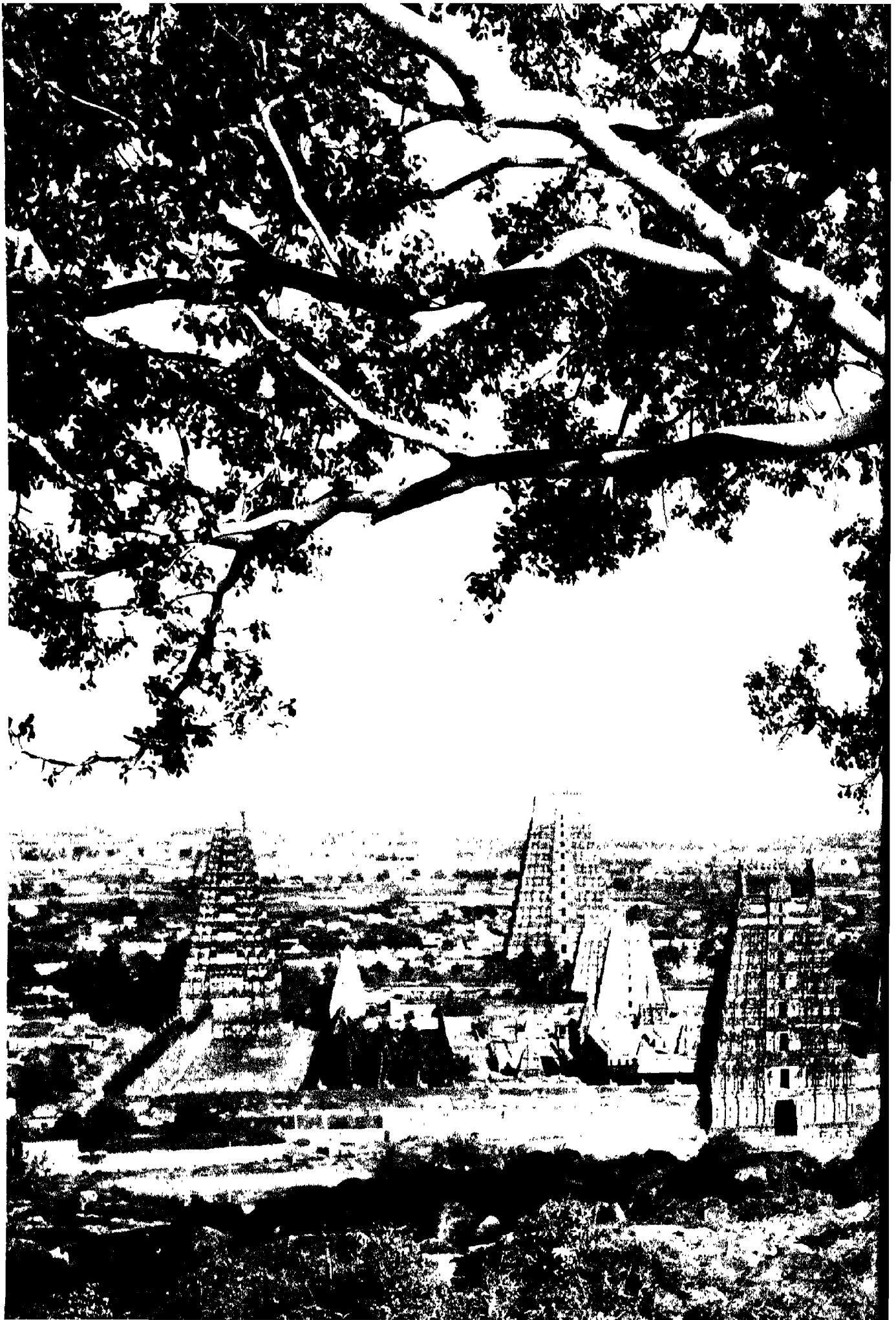
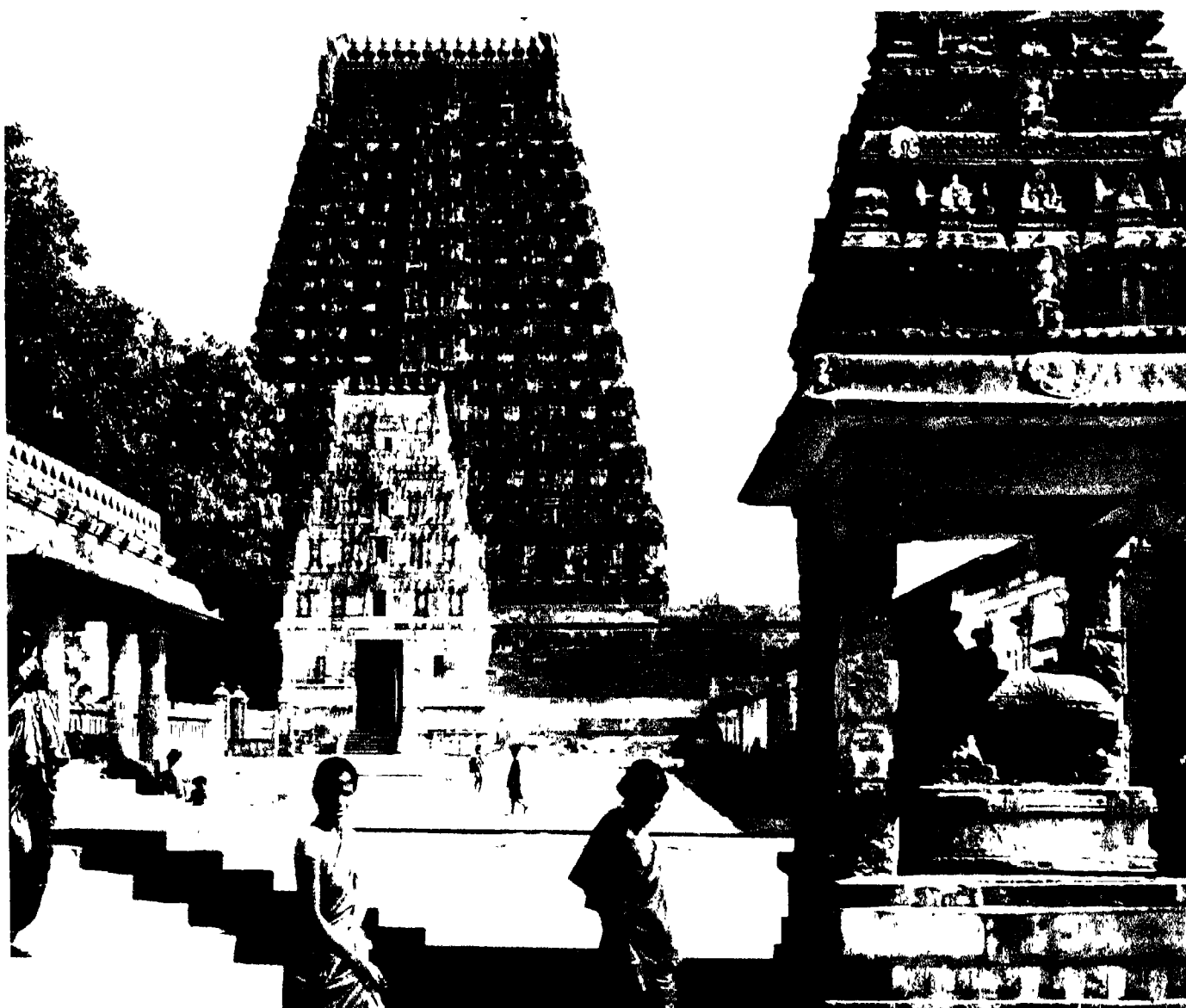
392 Mount Ābū Neminātha Temple *Details of a ceiling* 1232 A.D.

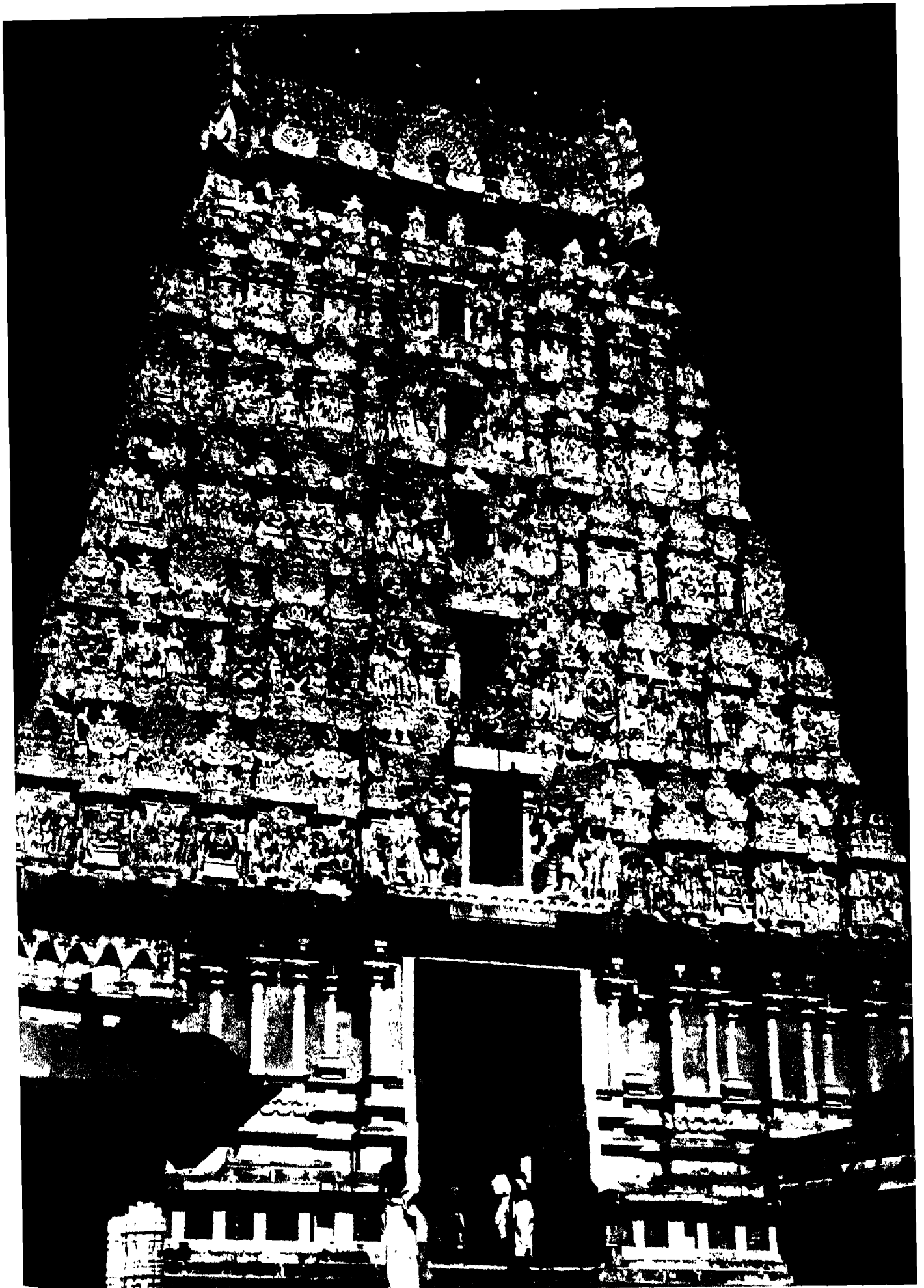
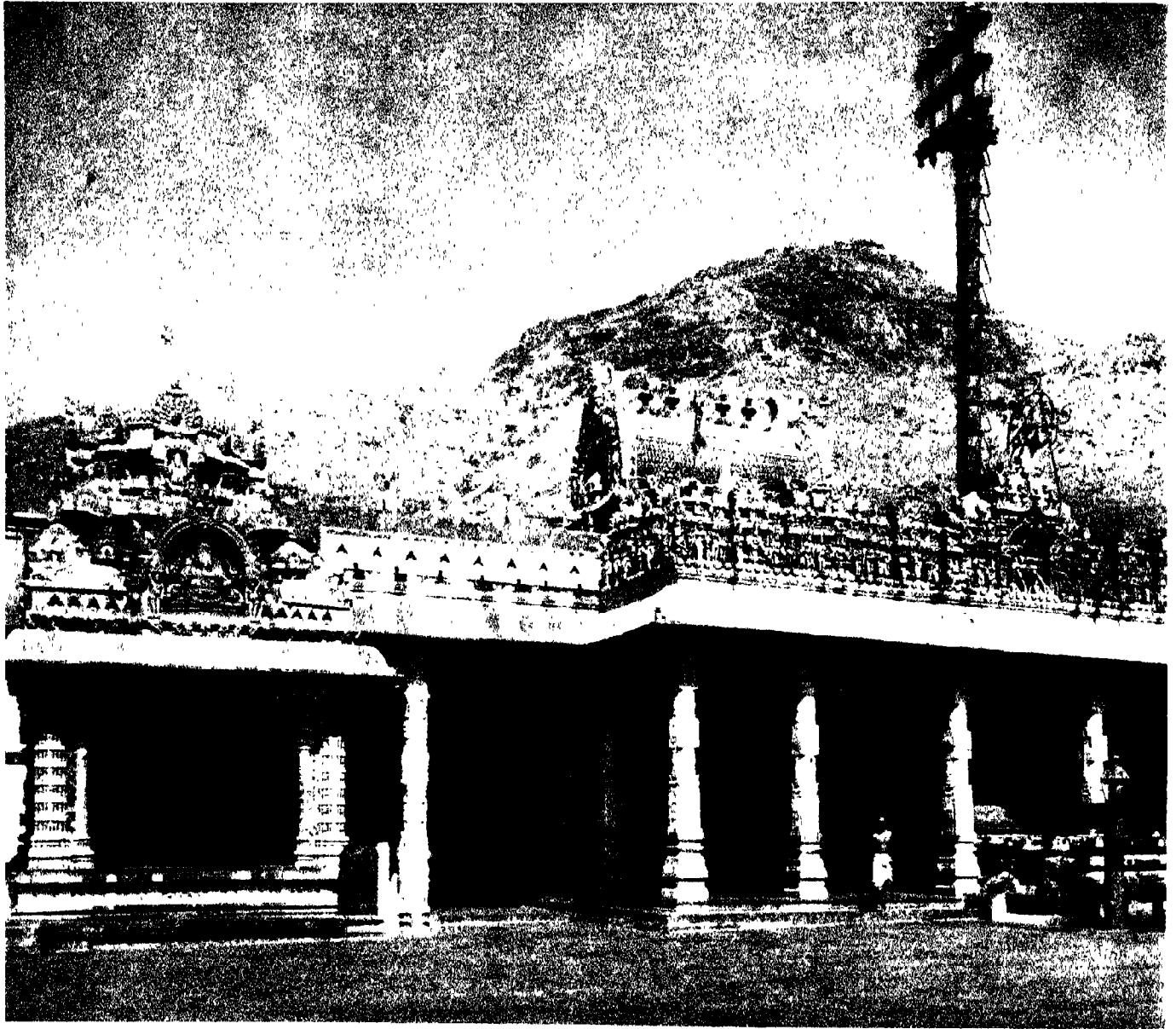
393 A side chapel

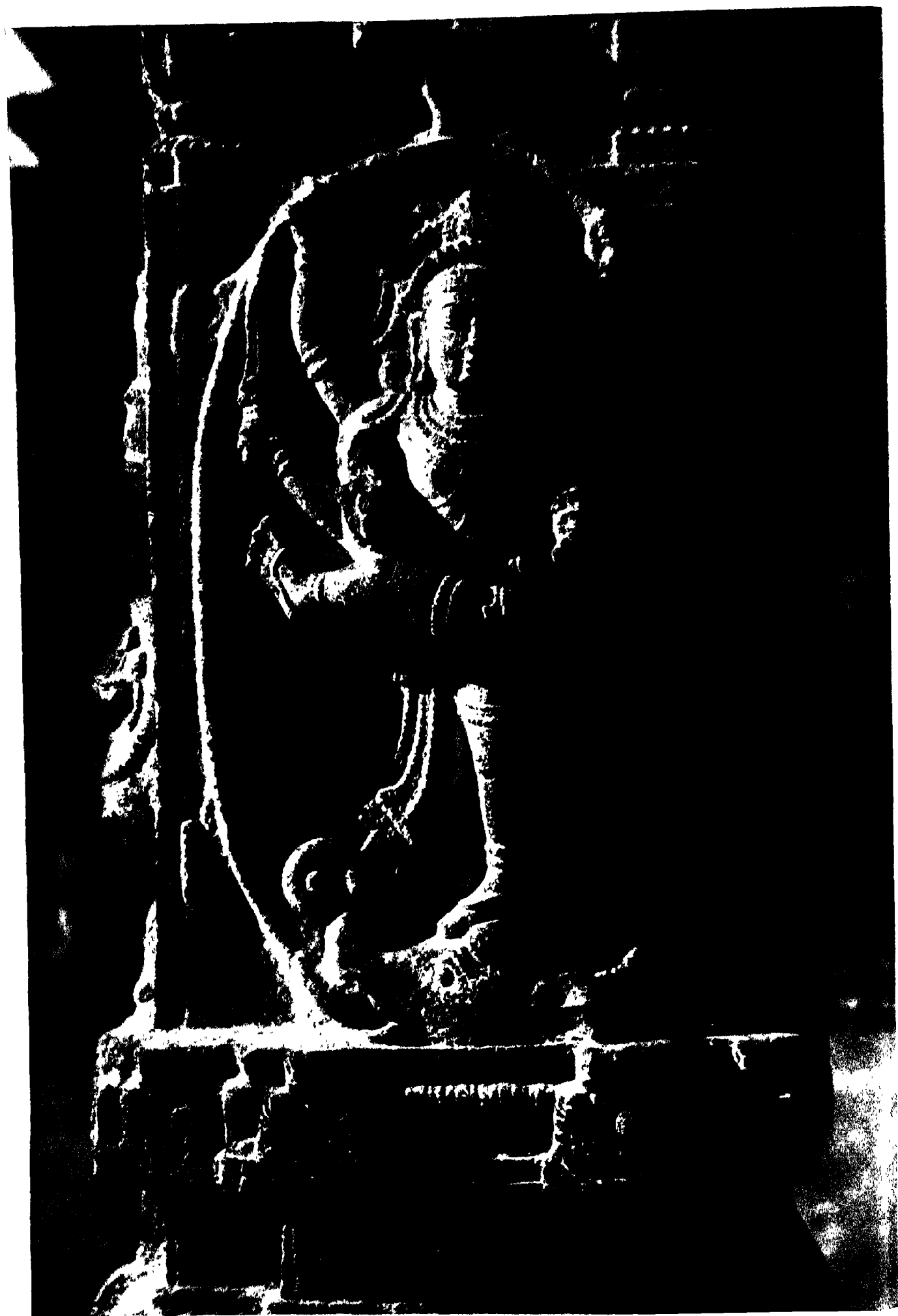
394. Chitor, Mewar

a. Kumbha Rāna's Tower of Fame. *1442–1449* A.D.

b. Jaina Tower of Fame. *Detail.* c. XII *century* A.D.

395. Gwālhar. *Jaina Tīrthankaras.* XV *century* A.D.

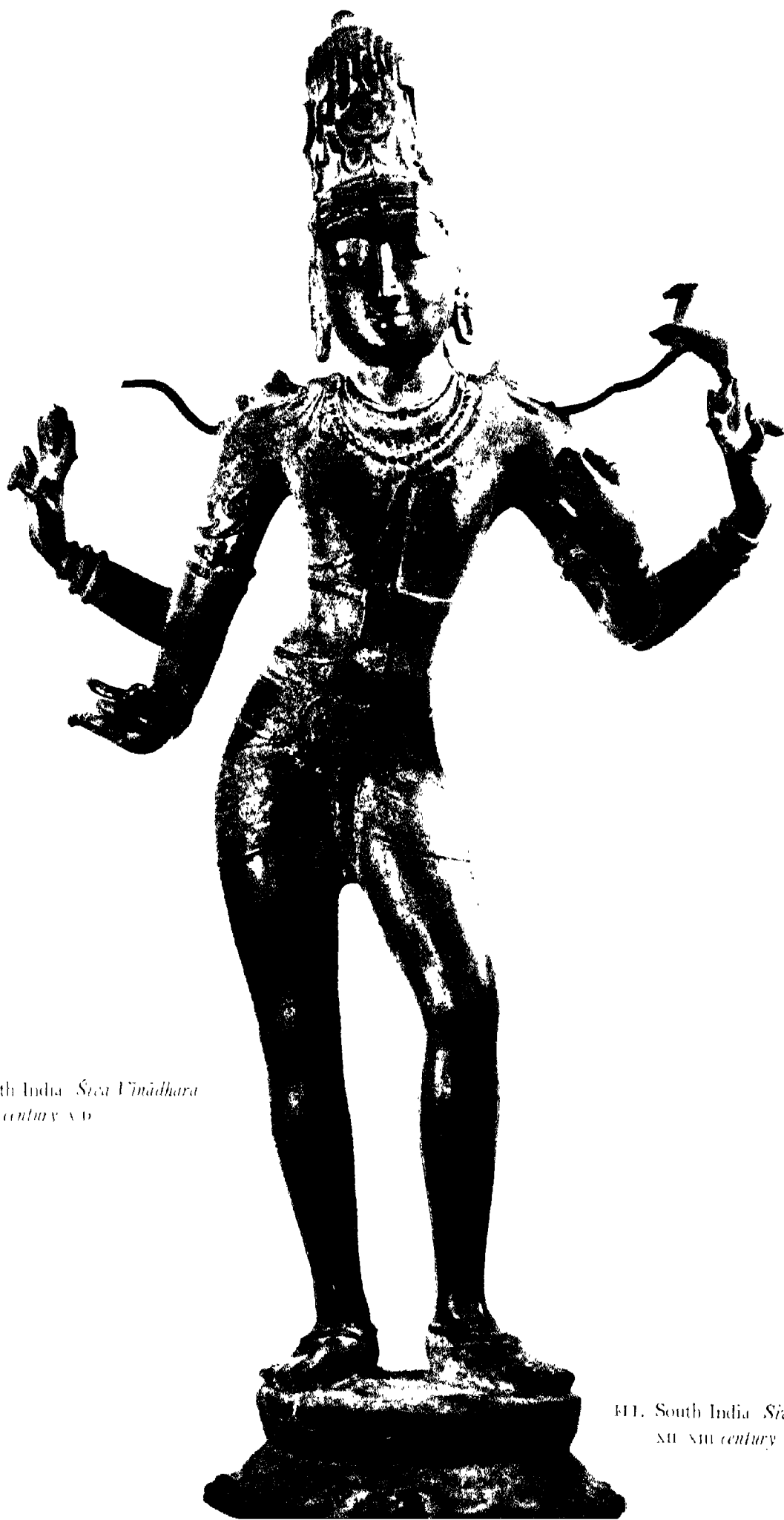
396 397 Tanjore Rajarajesvara Temple XI *century* A.D

398, 399. Sri Perumbudur. *Gopura*
c. 1100 A.D.

100–101 Tiruvannāmalai Arunācaleśvara Temple *Base of the eastern gopura, from the northeast c. XII century A.D.*

102–103 (*over*). *Temple from the west*

404. Tiruvannamalai. Arunācaleśvara Temple. *Within the western entrance: Nandi, to the right, and gopuras. c. XII century A.D.*

405. *Killi Gopura* (XIX-*century restoration*)

106. Tiruvannamalai. Arunācaleśvara Temple. *Mandapas and flagstaff*. c. XII *century* A.D.

107. *Perumal Maṇḍapa: column reliefs*. c. 1220 A.D.

409*b* *Column Dancer* c. XIII *century* A.D.

409*a* *Dryad, with Gaṇeśa above* c. *1500* A.D.

408 Tiruvannāmalai Aruṇācaleśvara Temple. *Column: Śiva in the Elephant Skin.* c. XIII *century* A.D.

140. South India. *Śiva Vīṇādhara.*
XIV *century* A.D.

141. South India. *Śiva Naṭarāja.*
XII–XIII *century* A.D.

412 South India *Śiva Naṭarāja (see Plate 411), detail The dwarf Apasmāra, holding a cobra* XII–XIII century A.D.

413 *Side view*

414 (*over*). *Back, detail*

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b

115 South India *Pārvatī*

a X *century* A.D.

b XX *century* A.D.

a

b

416, 417. South India. *Pārvatī, portrait of a queen.* XI or early XII century A.D.

118 South India *Pārvatī* (*see Plates 116–117*), *detail*. XI *or early* XII *century* A.D.

449 South India *Pārvatī. Probably* XVII–XVIII *century* A.D.

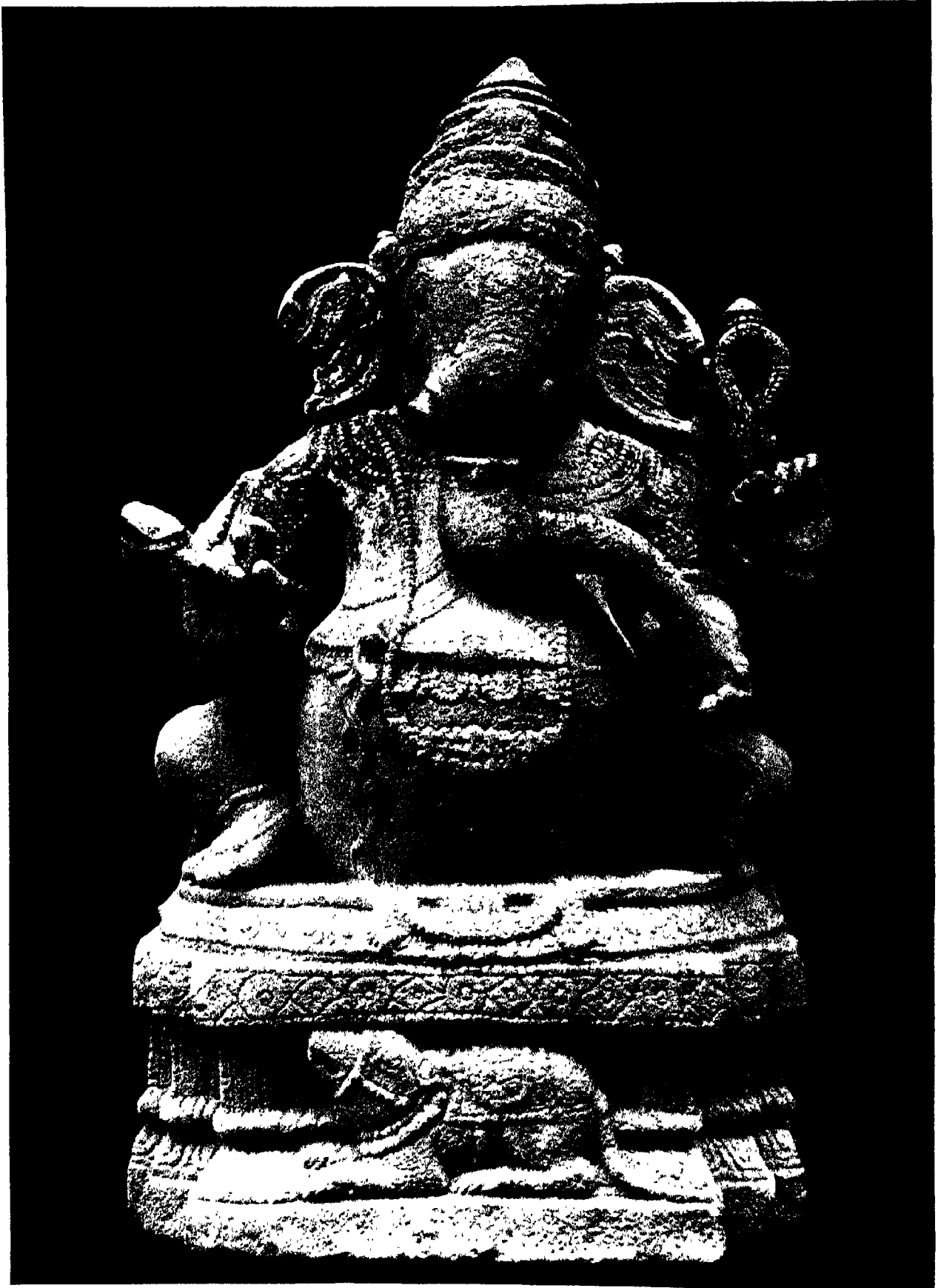
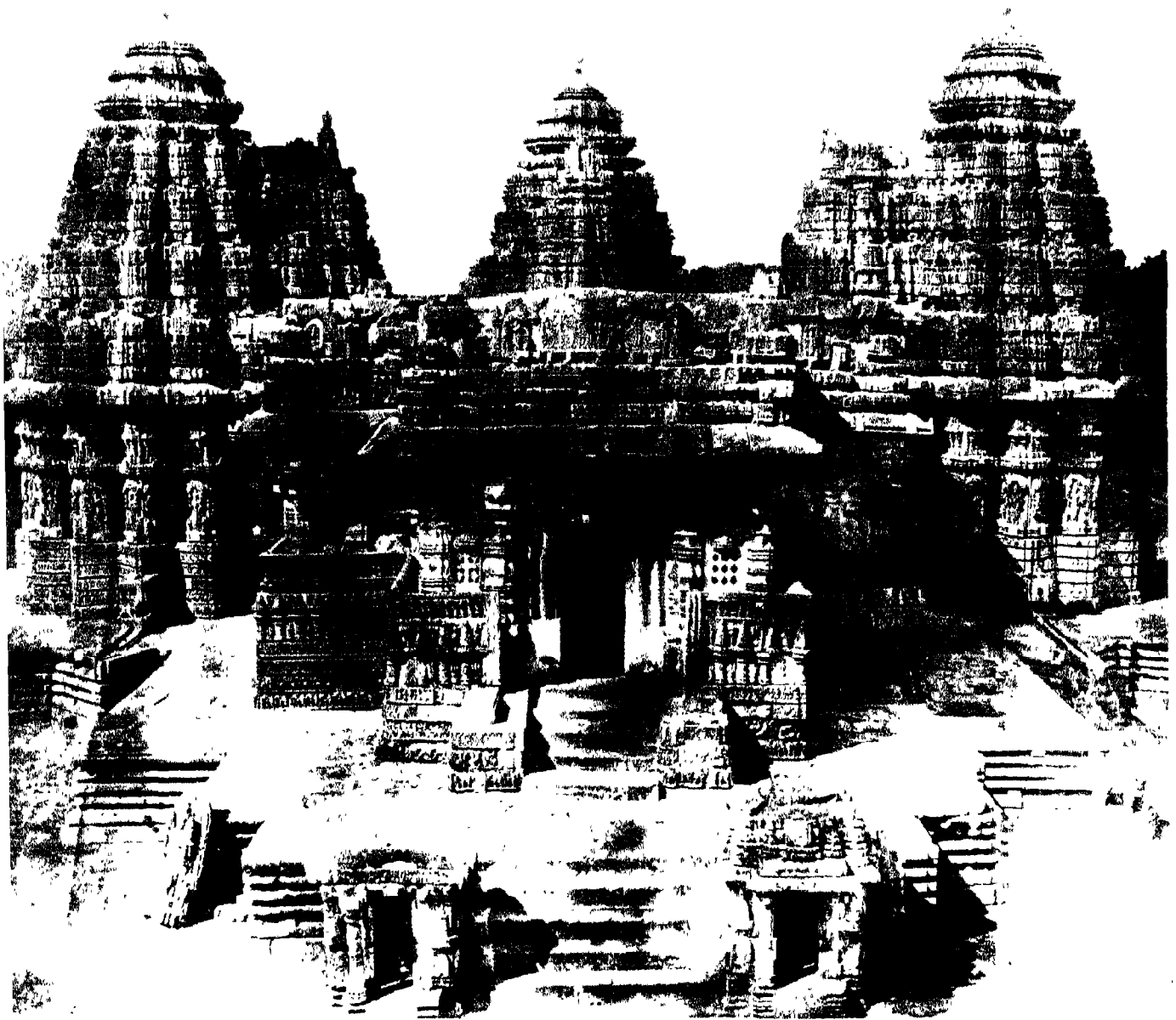
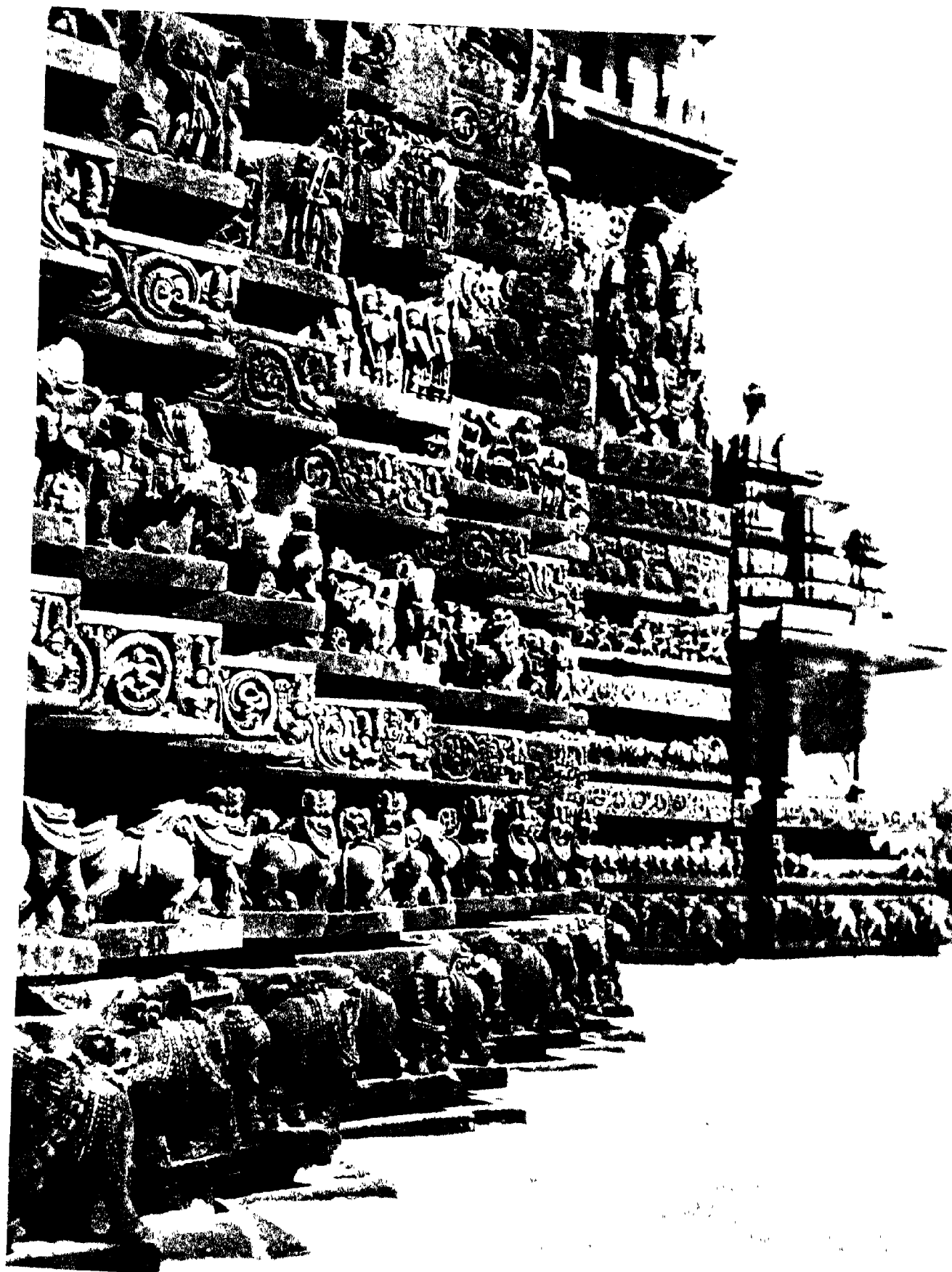
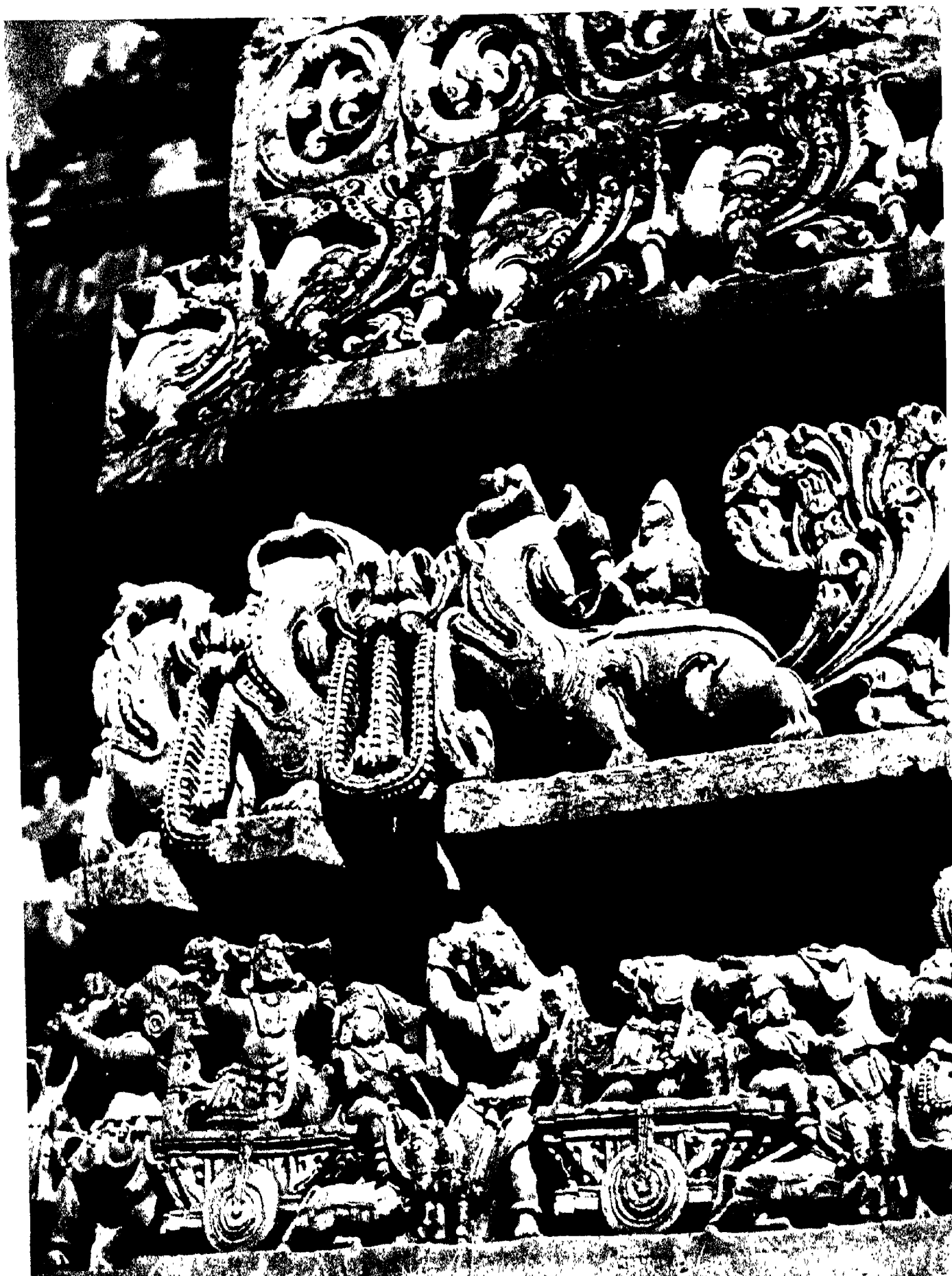
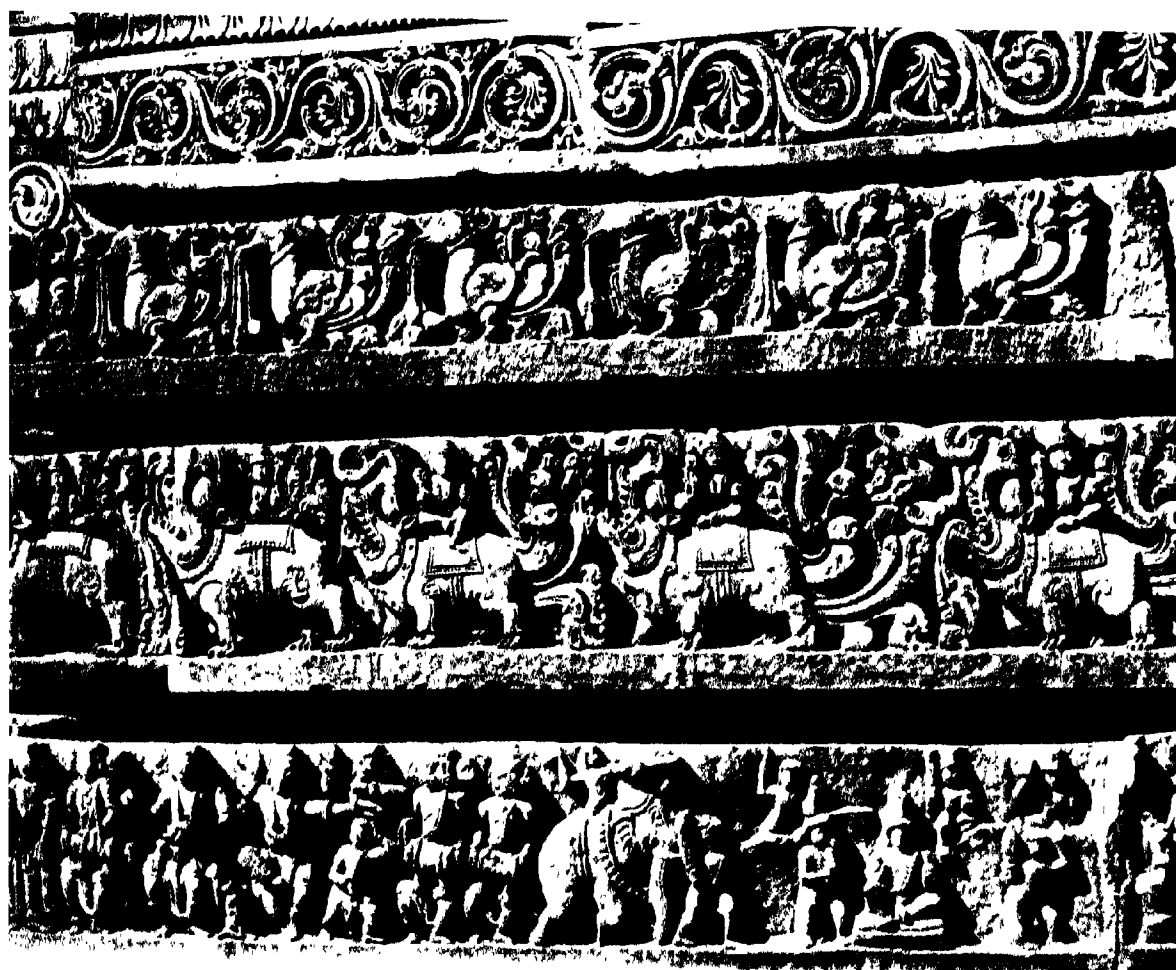
120 South India
Parvati Probably
XVII–XVIII *century* A.D.

121 South India *Parvati* *Probably* XV–XVI *century* A.D.

122. South India *Kali (or the saint Karaikal Ammai), worshiping Śiva* XIV century A.D.

423 South India *Kṛṣṇa, Tamer of the Serpent*. c. 900 A.D.

424 South India *Kālī* XIX *century* A.D.

425. South India. *Garuḍa Carrying Viṣṇu and Lakṣmī*. XVIII *century* A.D.

426 South India *Gaṇeśa and His Vāhana, the Rat*. c. XVII–XVIII *century* A.D.

427. Somnāthpur. Keśava Temple *1268* A.D.

128, 129 Halebid Hoysaleśvara Temple *Sections of the wall* XIII century A.D.

130 Halebīd Hoyśaleśvara Temple. *Frieze detail.* XIII *century* A.D.

431 *Frieze details*

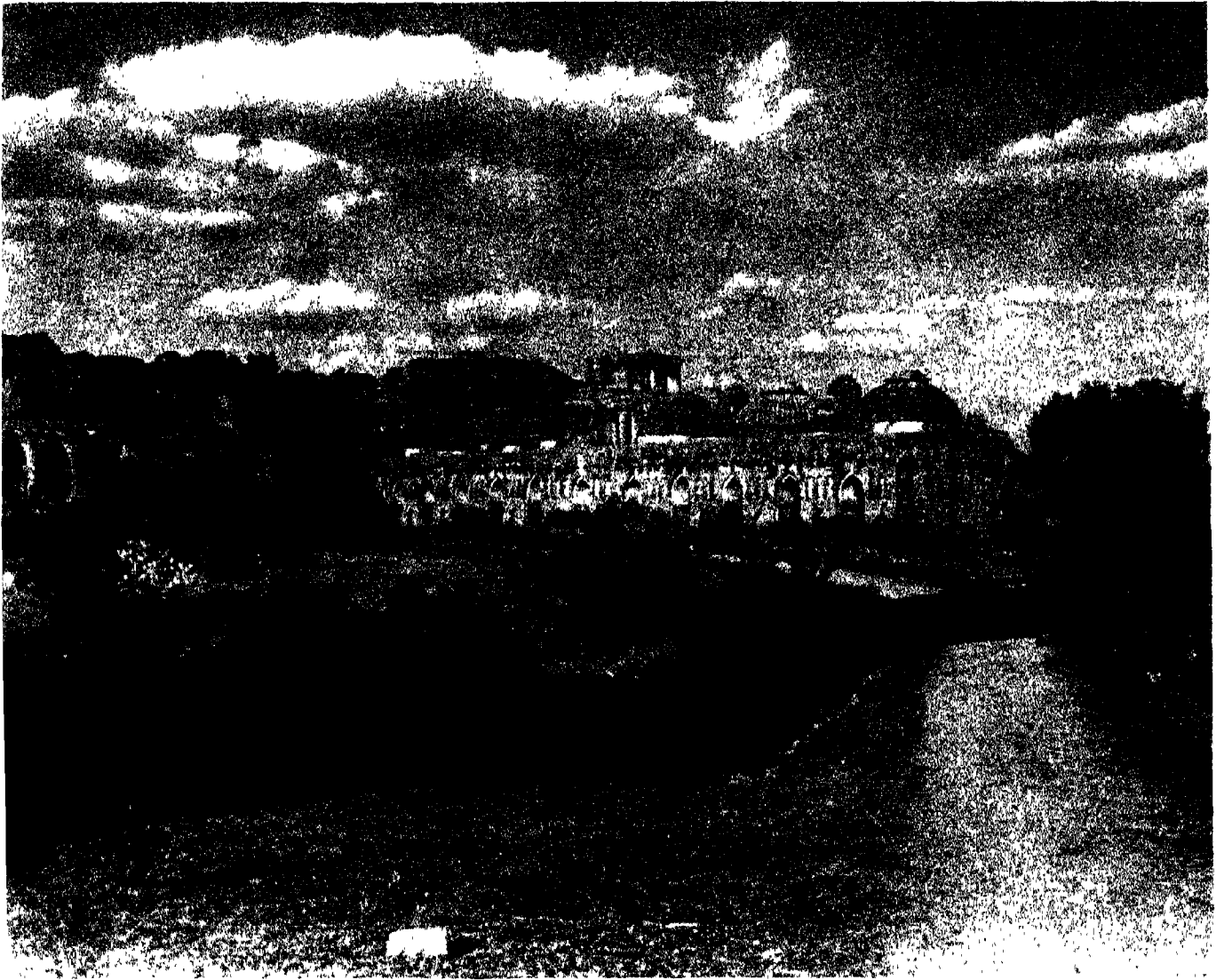
132 Halebīd Hoyśaleśvara Temple *Wall group Viṣṇu and Lakṣmī with attendants* XIII *century* A.D.

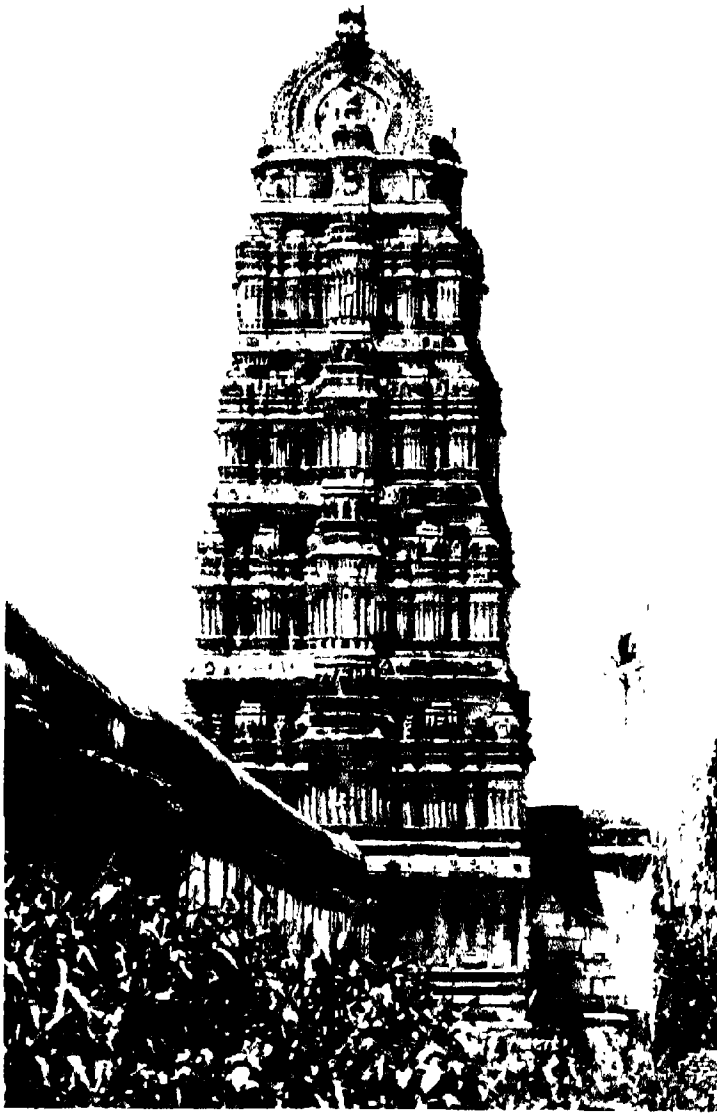
158 *Wall fragment: musicians*

182. Halebīd Hoysaleśvara Temple *Wall group Viṣṇu and Lakṣmī with attendants* XIII *century* A.D.

133 *Wall fragment: musicians*

134 Belūr *Durgā, Slayer of the Titan Buffalo* XII *century* A.D.

435. *Kṛṣṇa*

137. Vijayanagar. "*The Elephant Stables.*" XVI *century* A.D.

136 Belur. *The Serpent Mother*, *c.* XII *century* A.D.

138 Vijayanagar. XVI *century* A.D.

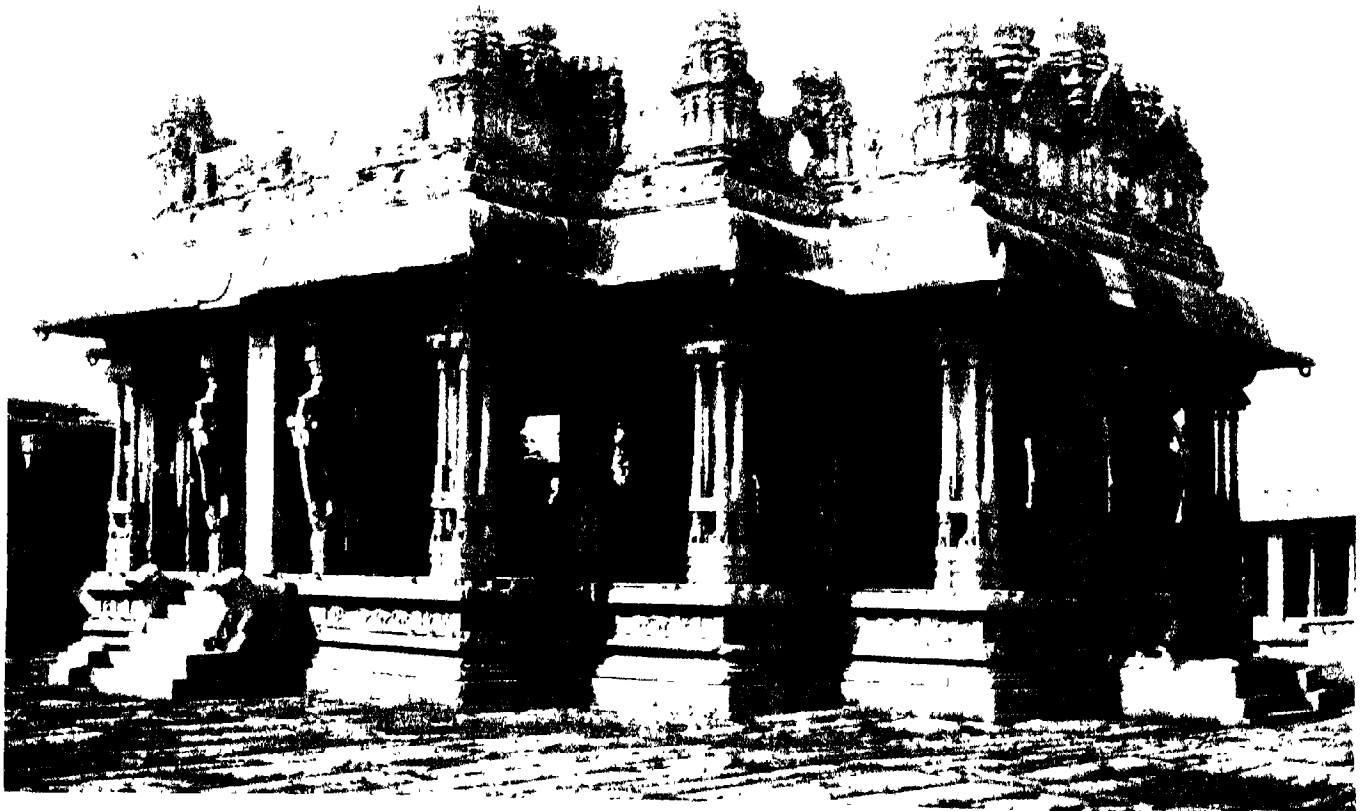
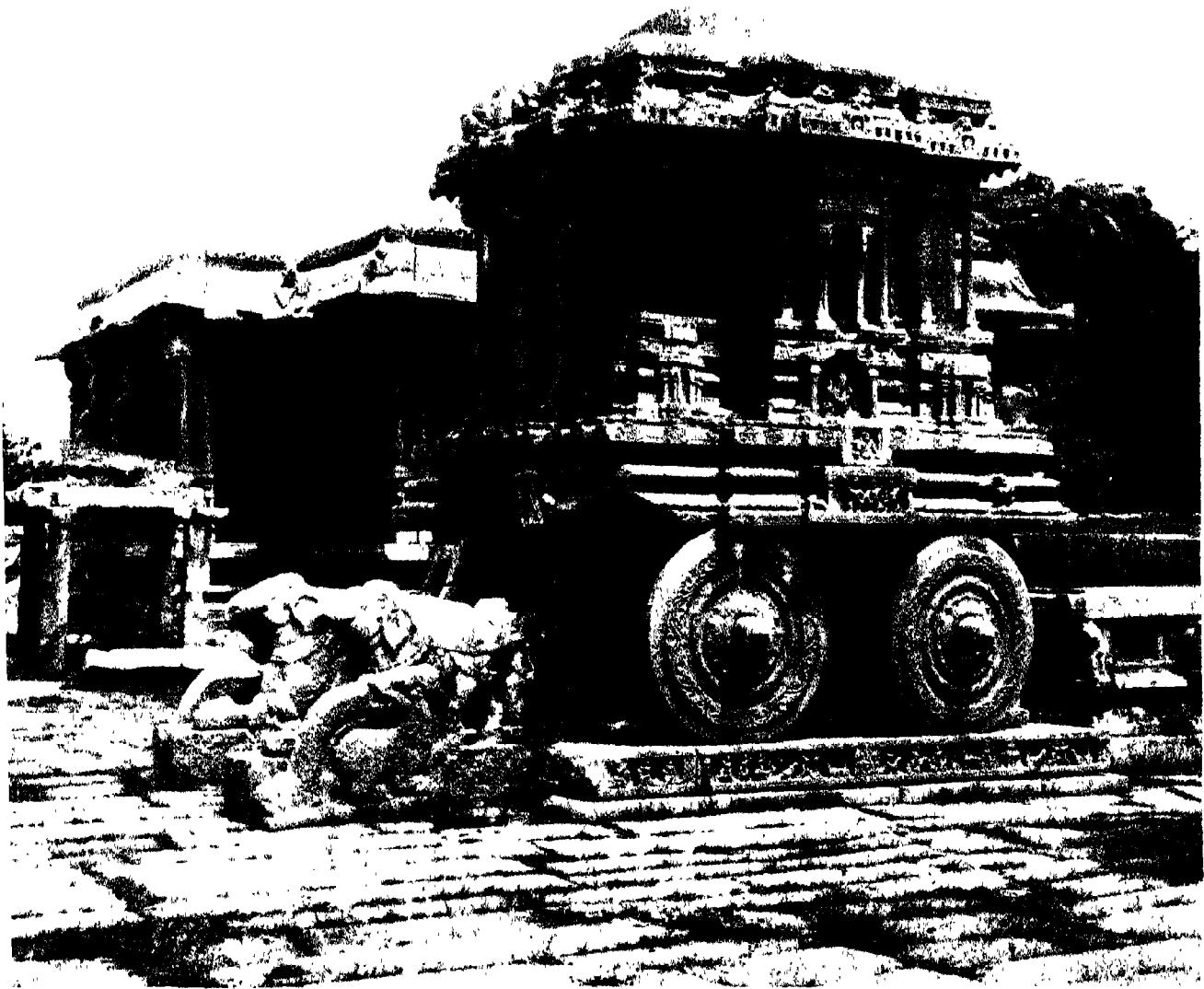
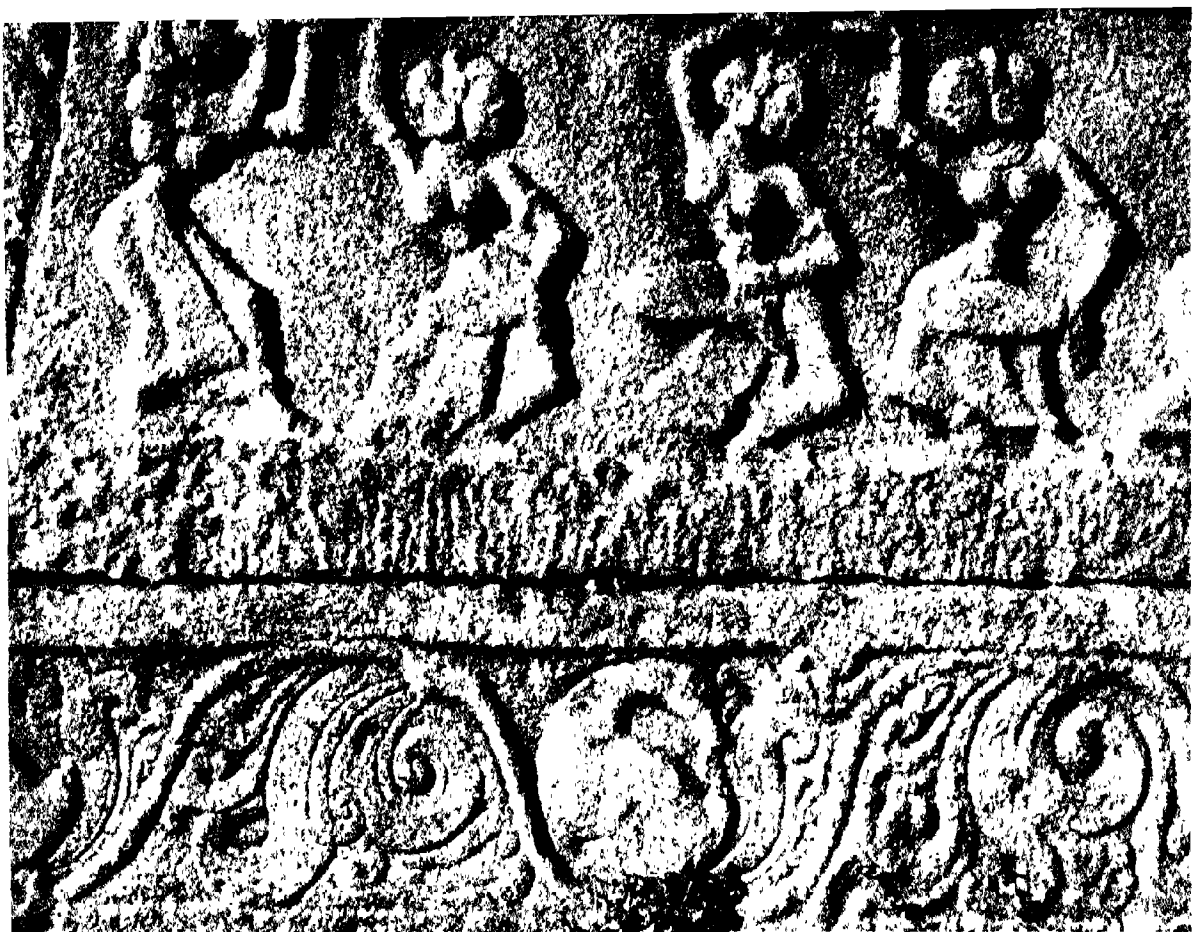
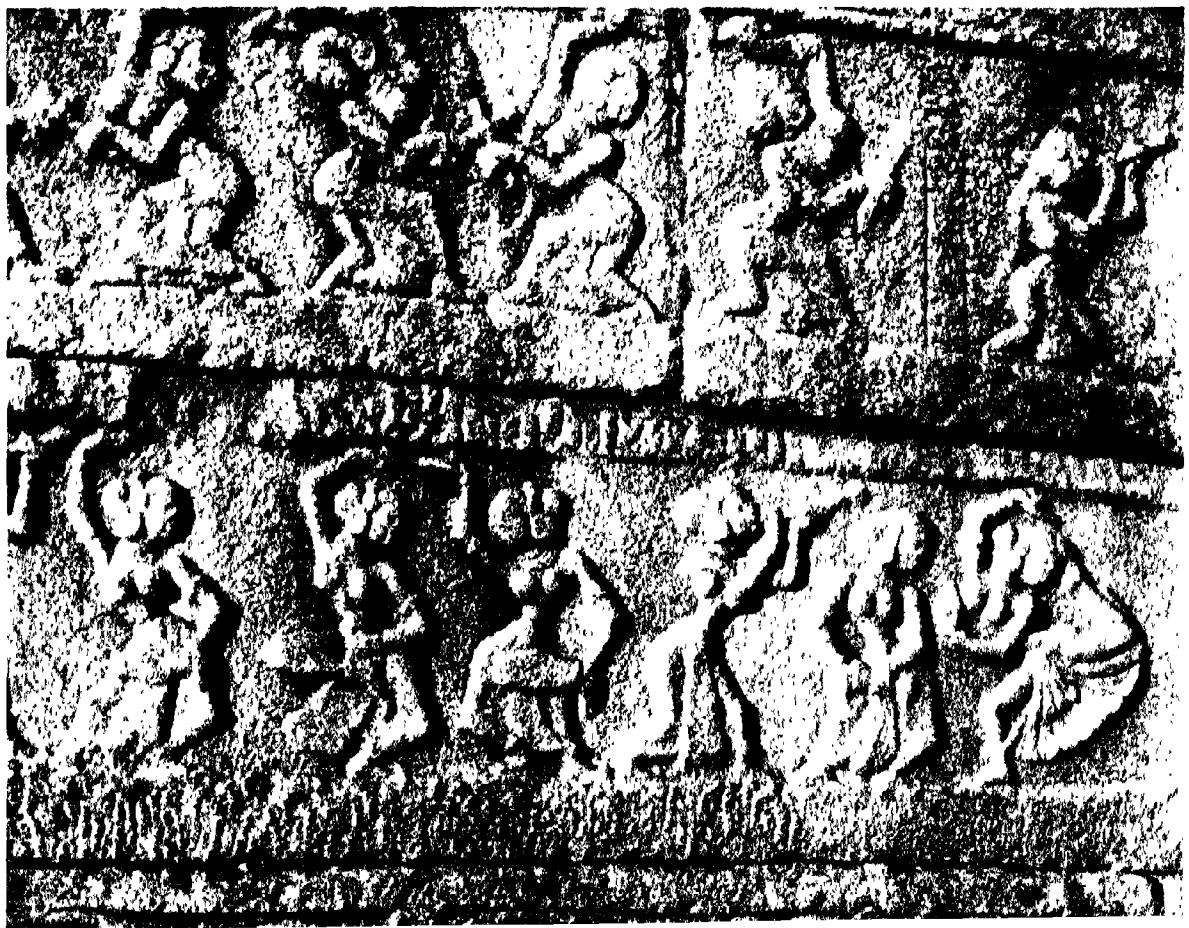
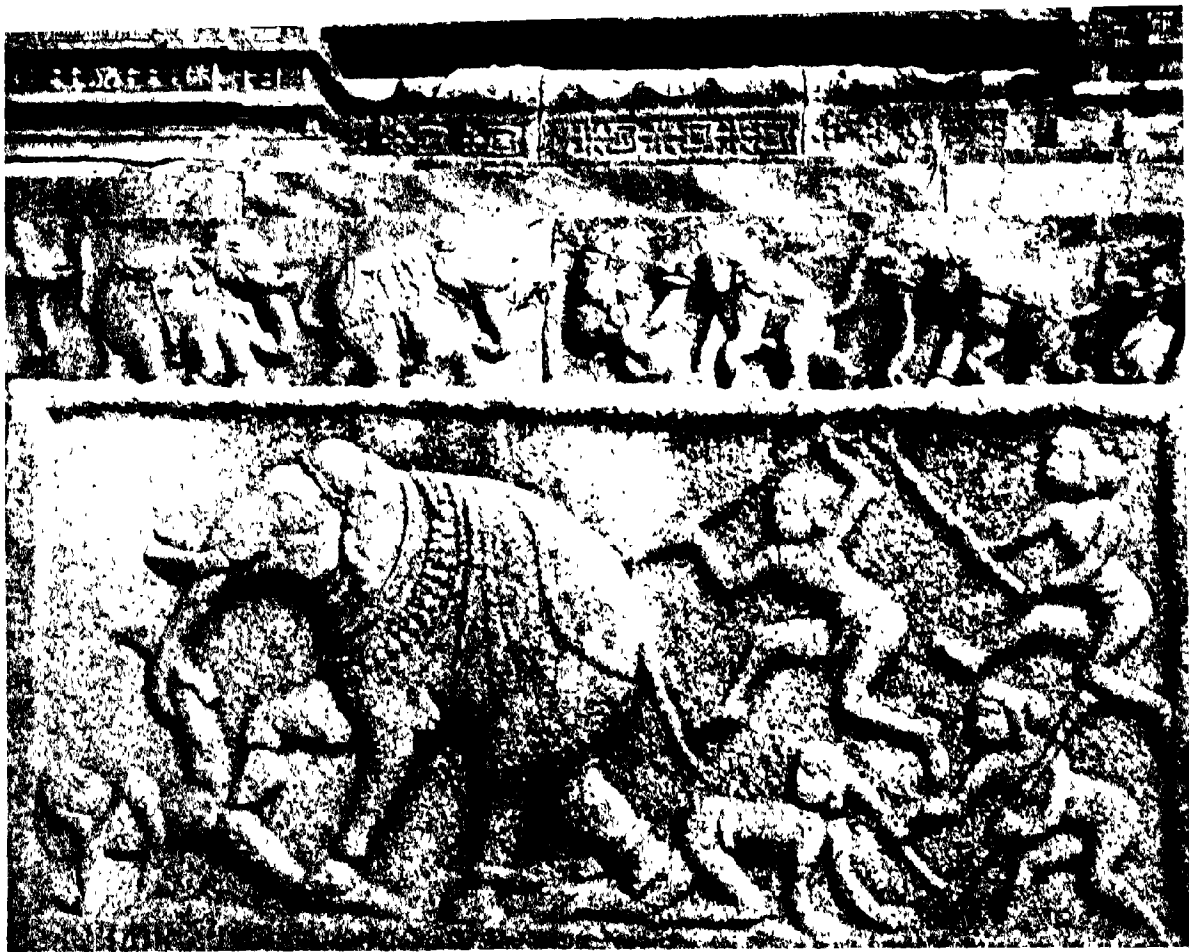
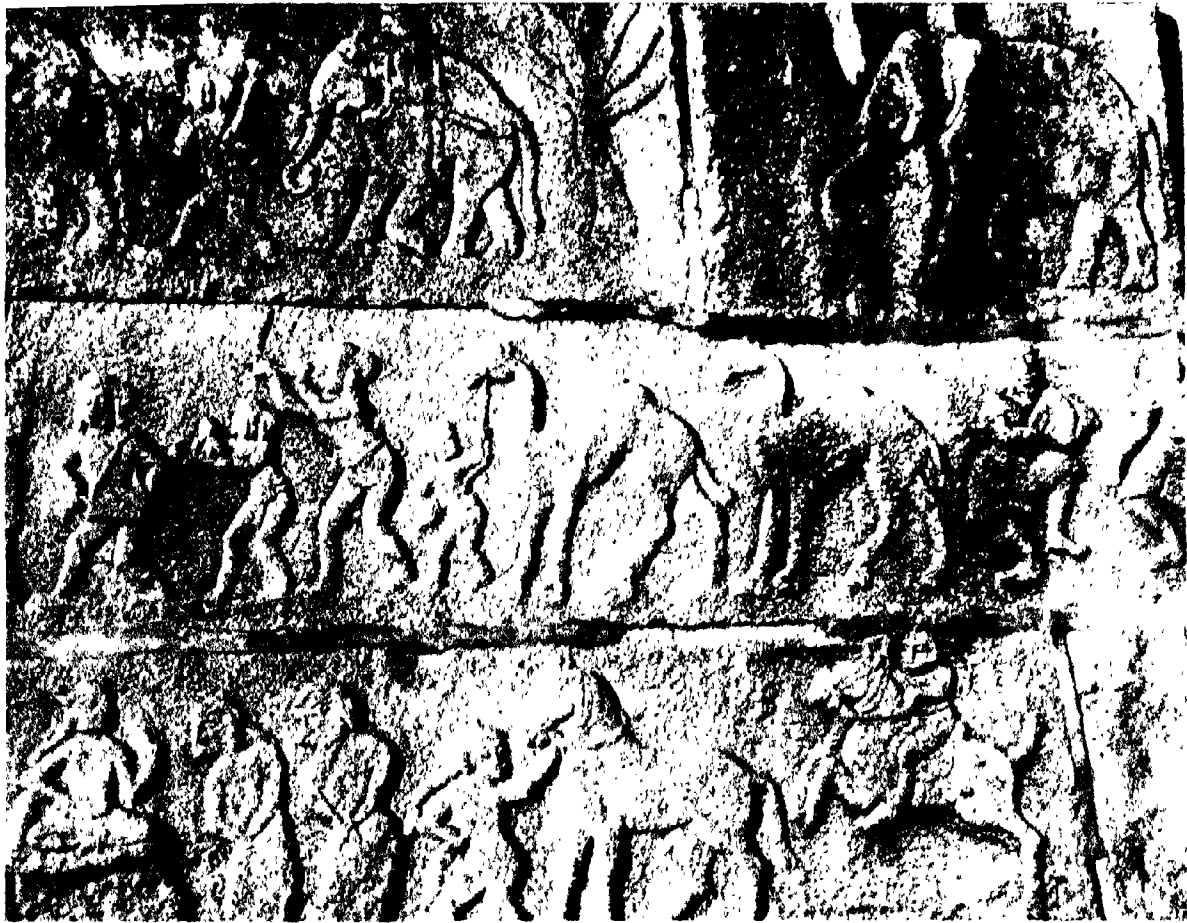
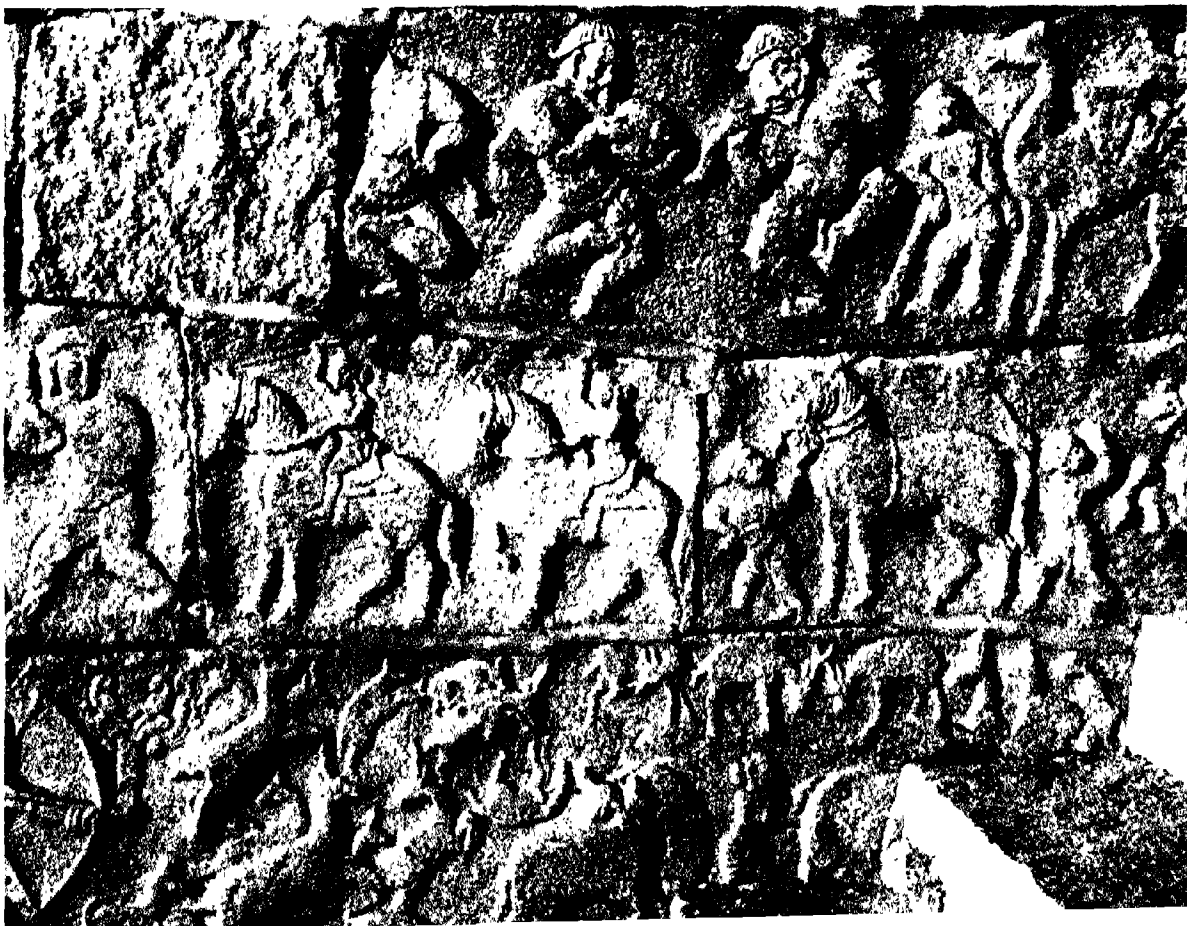
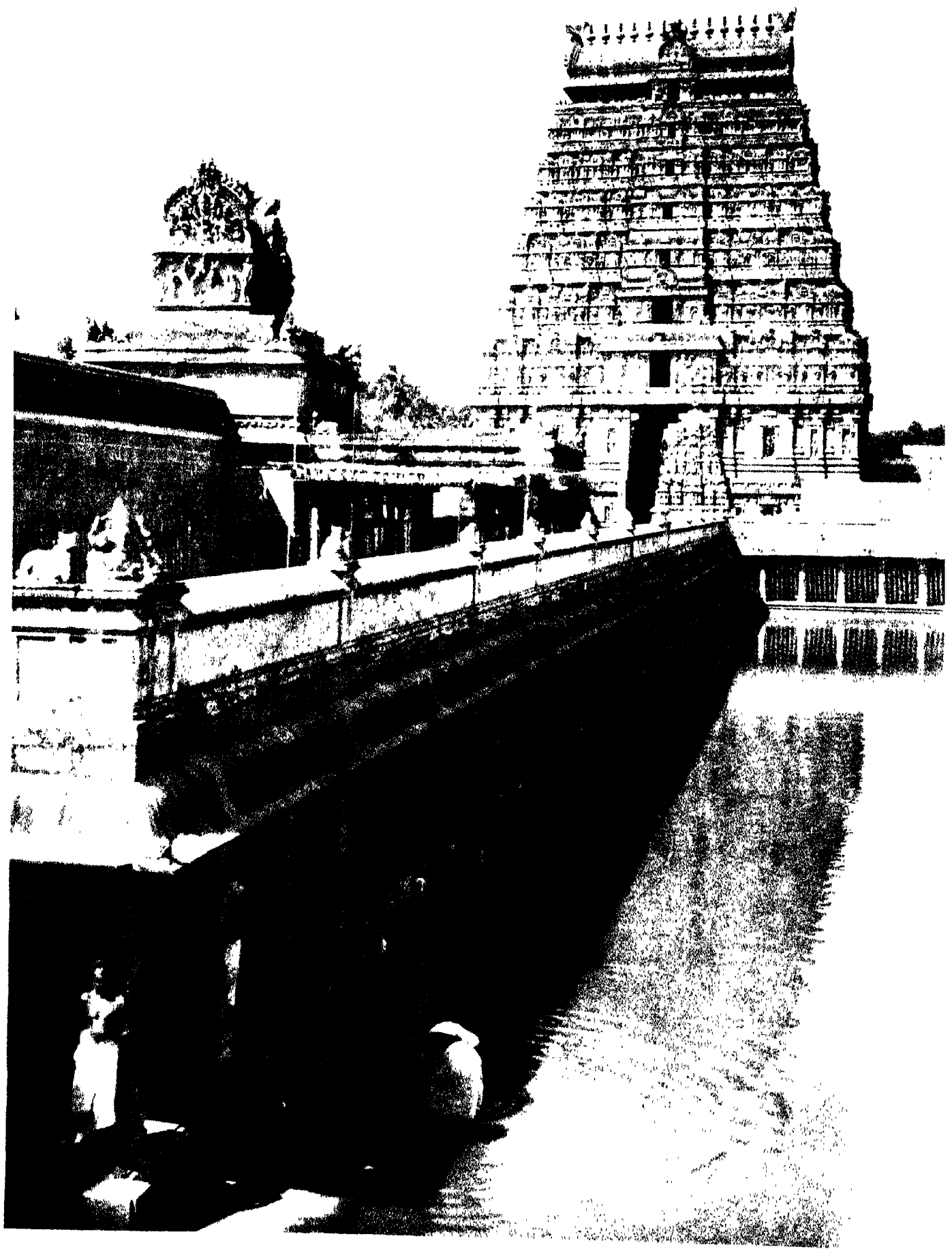
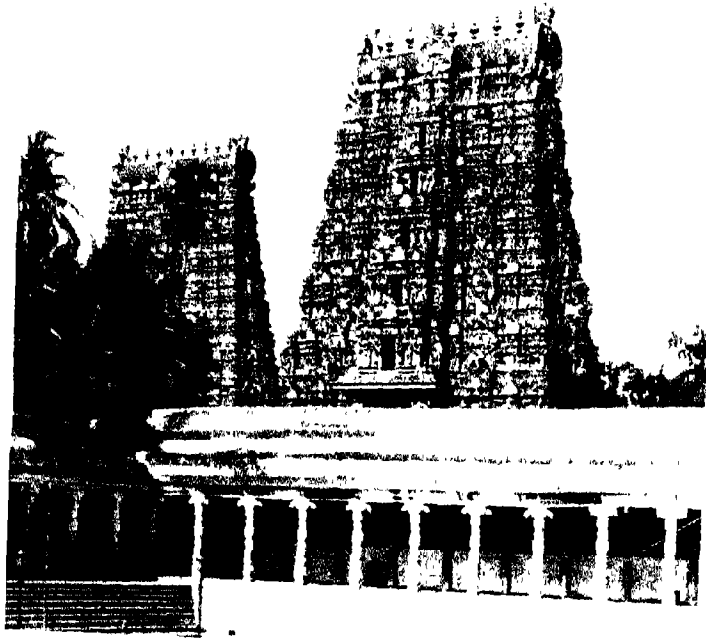
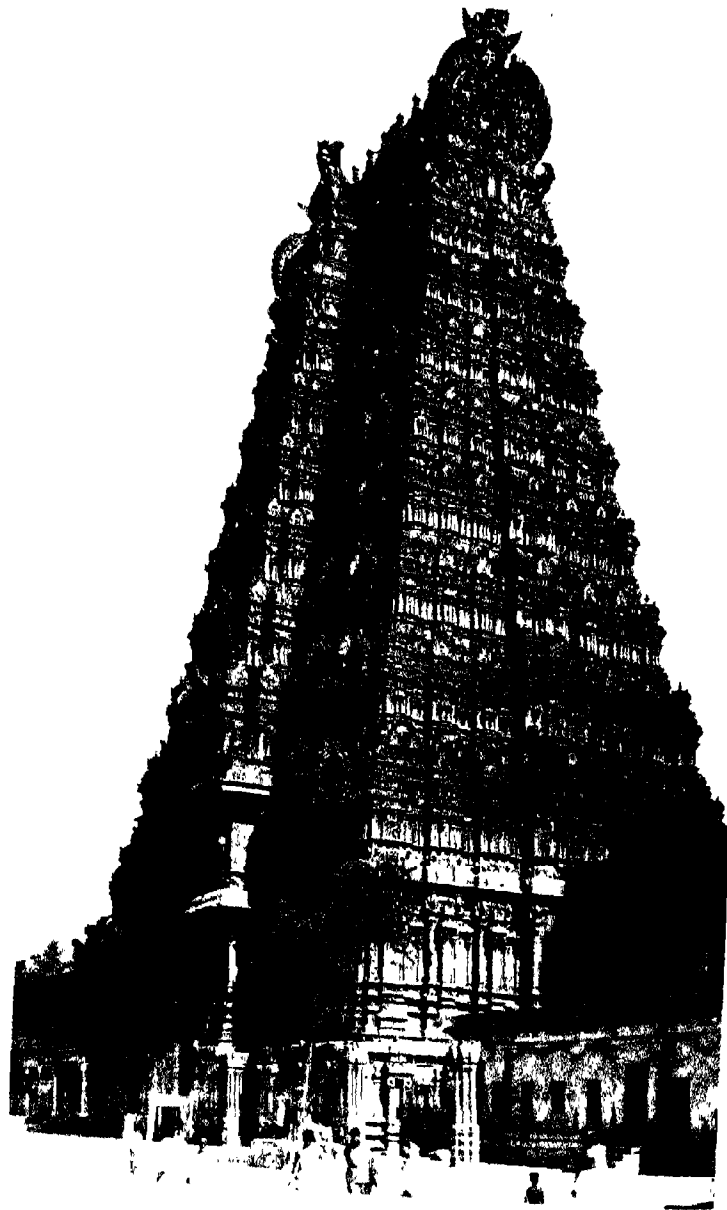
a Pampaspati Temple. *Gopura*

b Vitthalasvāmin Temple *Mandapa*

139 Vijayanagar Vitthalasvamin Temple *Stone processional car*. XVI *century* A.D.

440 Vijayanagar "*Throne Platform*" *reliefs* XVI *century* A.D.

111 *"Throne Platform" reliefs*

Fig. Vijayanagar *"Throne Platform" reliefs* XVI *century* A.D.

113 *"Throne Platform" reliefs*

115a Vijayanagar. *Narasimha*. c. XVI *century* A.D.

115b Perur *Śiva in the Elephant Skin* XVII *century* A.D.

114. Vijayanagar. *Mandapa column love scene* XVI *century* A.D.

146 Cidambaram. Temple of Śiva, King of Dancers XII–XIV *century* A.D.

447 Śrīraṅgam. Temple of Viṣṇu. *"Hall of a Thousand Columns."* XVI–XVII *century* A.D.

a Tank and gopuras

118 Madura. Temple of the Goddess Mīnākṣī. XVII *century* A.D.

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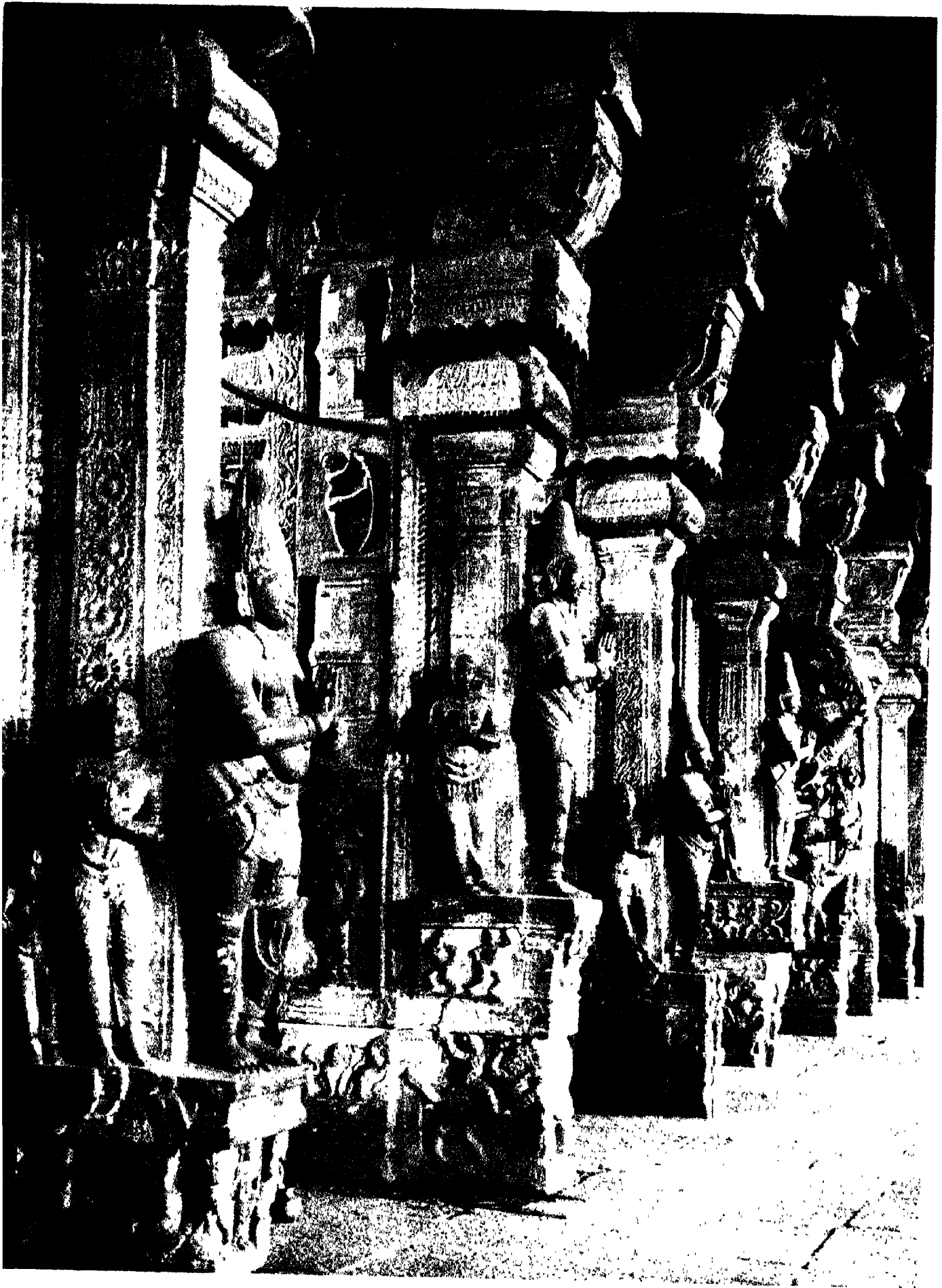
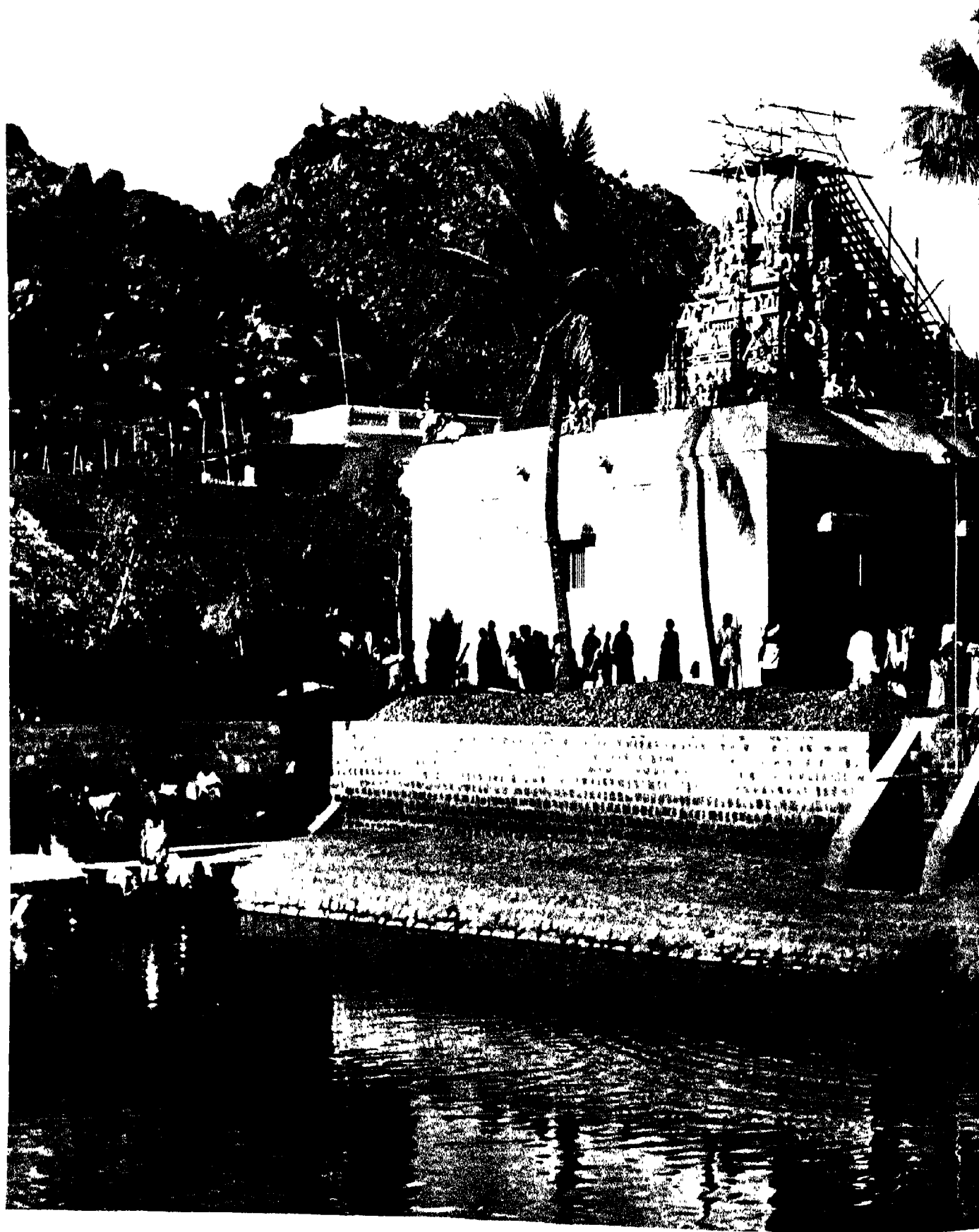
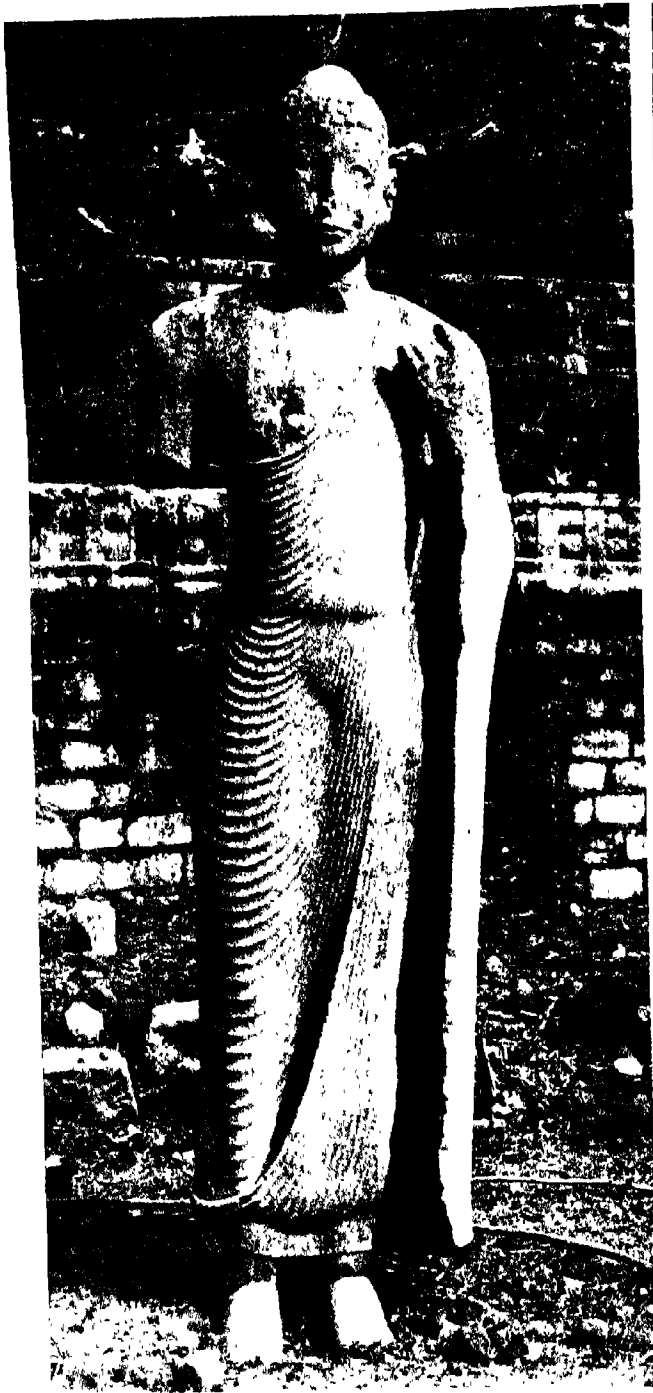
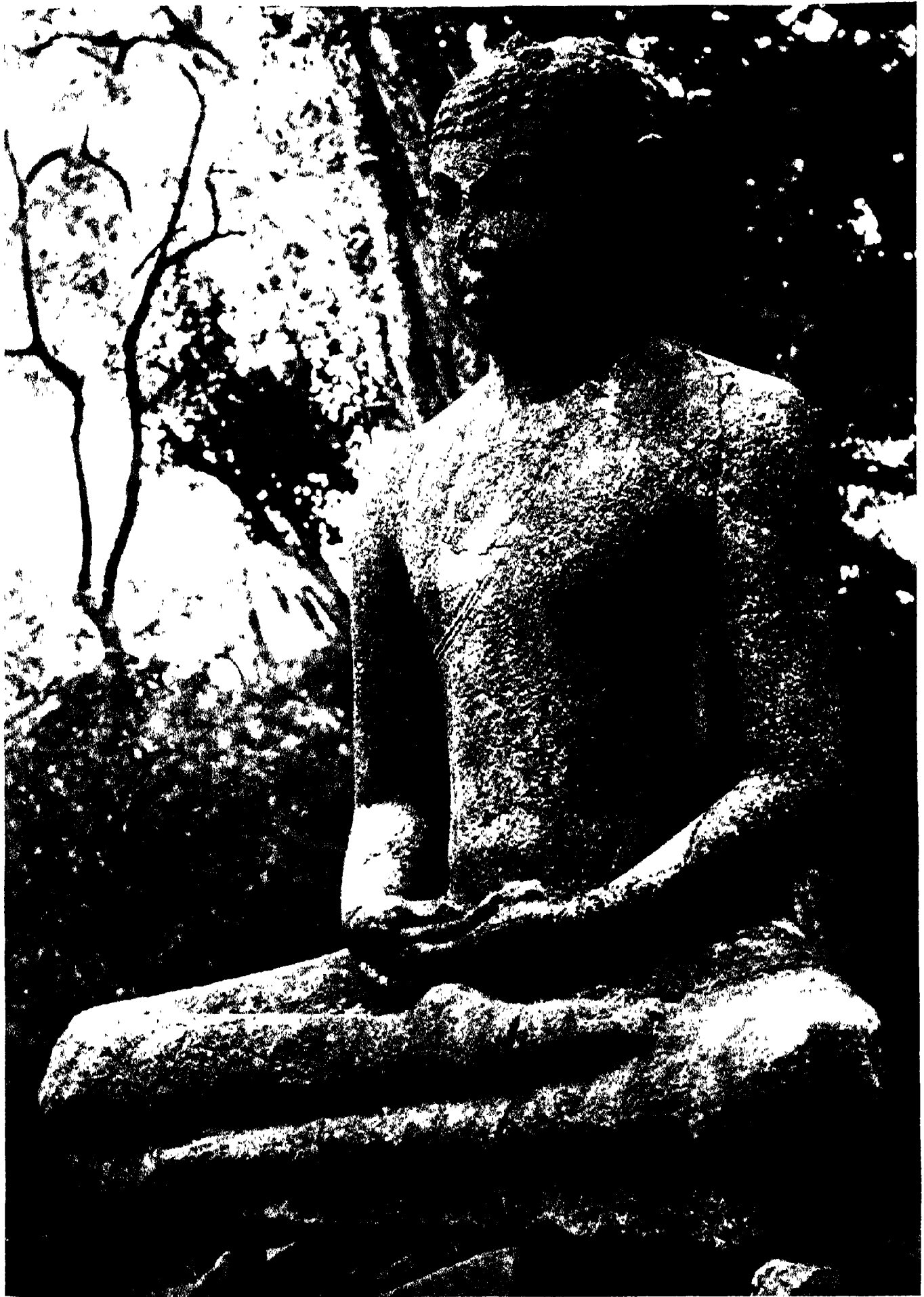

449 Madura Puḍu Maṇḍapa. *Colonnade of King Tirumala Nāyyak* XVII *century* A.D.

150–151 Sirumathur (near Tiruvannāmalai)
Ceramic steeds at the village shrine of a local godling, Ayanar. XVI–XVII century A.D.

152 Sirunathur (near Tiruvannāmalai) *A local godling, Muneśvaram* XVI–XVII *century* A.D.

153. Western India *Garuḍa Supporting Viṣṇu and Lakṣmī.* XIV–XV *century* A.D.

154–155 Tiruvannāmalai *Pond and temple*
XX *century* A.D.

a *Standing Buddha* — *b* *Standing Bodhisattva (or King Dutthagamaṇi)*

156 Anurādhapura, Ceylon. Ruanweli Dāgaba. *Probably c.* 200 A.D.

457. Anurādhapura, Ceylon *The Buddha in Meditation*. III-IV *century* A.D.

458 Sīgiriya, Ceylon *Frescoes in a rock pocket apsarases. Late v century* A.D.

459. *Frescoes in a rock pocket: apsarases and attendants*

460. Near Anurādhapura, Ceylon. Īsurumuniya Vihāra. *The Sage Kapila. Probably* VII *century* A.D.

161 *Elephant among lotuses*

162a Ceylon *Pārvatī in sitting posture*
Probably XV *century* A.D.

162b Eastern Ceylon *Pattini Devī* XII X *century* A.D.

163 Polonnaruva, Ceylon *Parakrama Bāhu I Probably* XII *century* A.D.

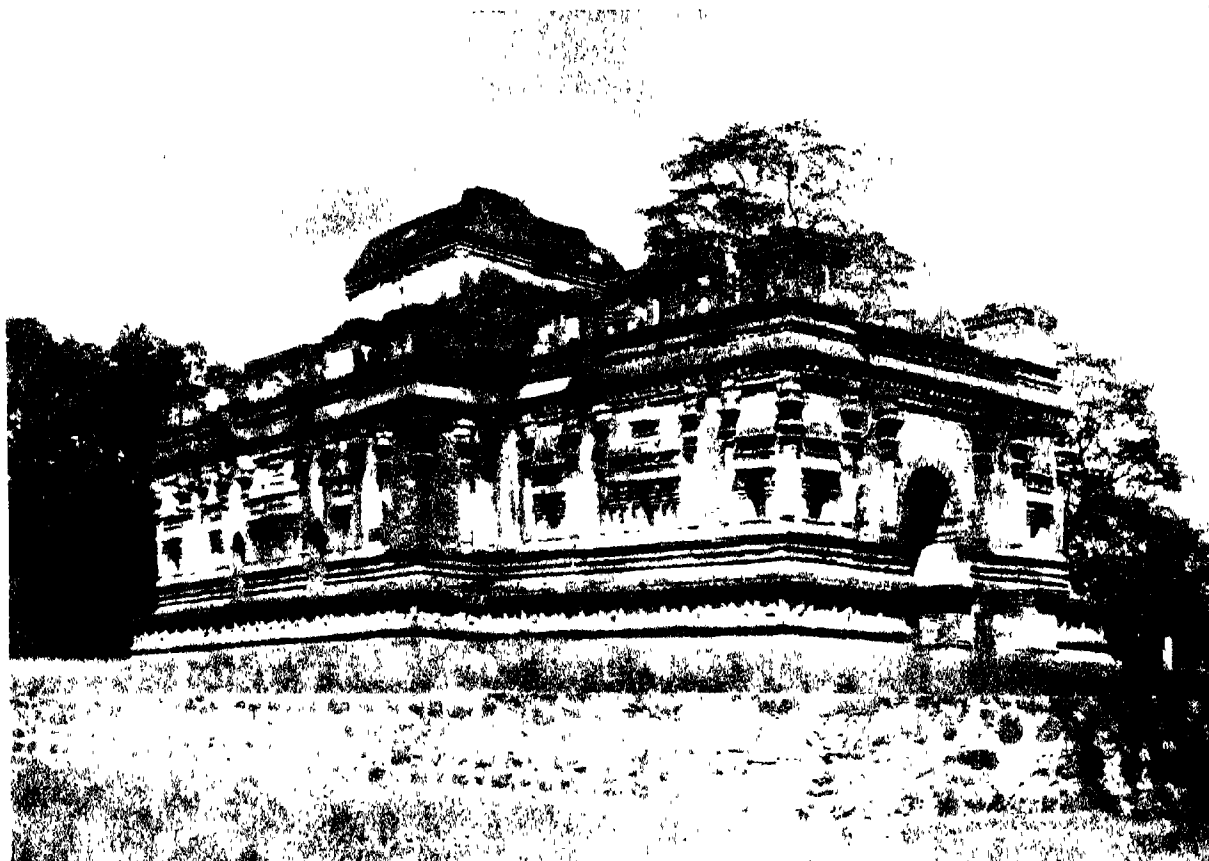
164 Polonnāruva, Ceylon Jetavana Monastery *The Lankatilaka, with the remains of a colossal standing Buddha* XII *century* A.D

465 Polonnaruva, Ceylon Wata-da-gē XII *century* A D

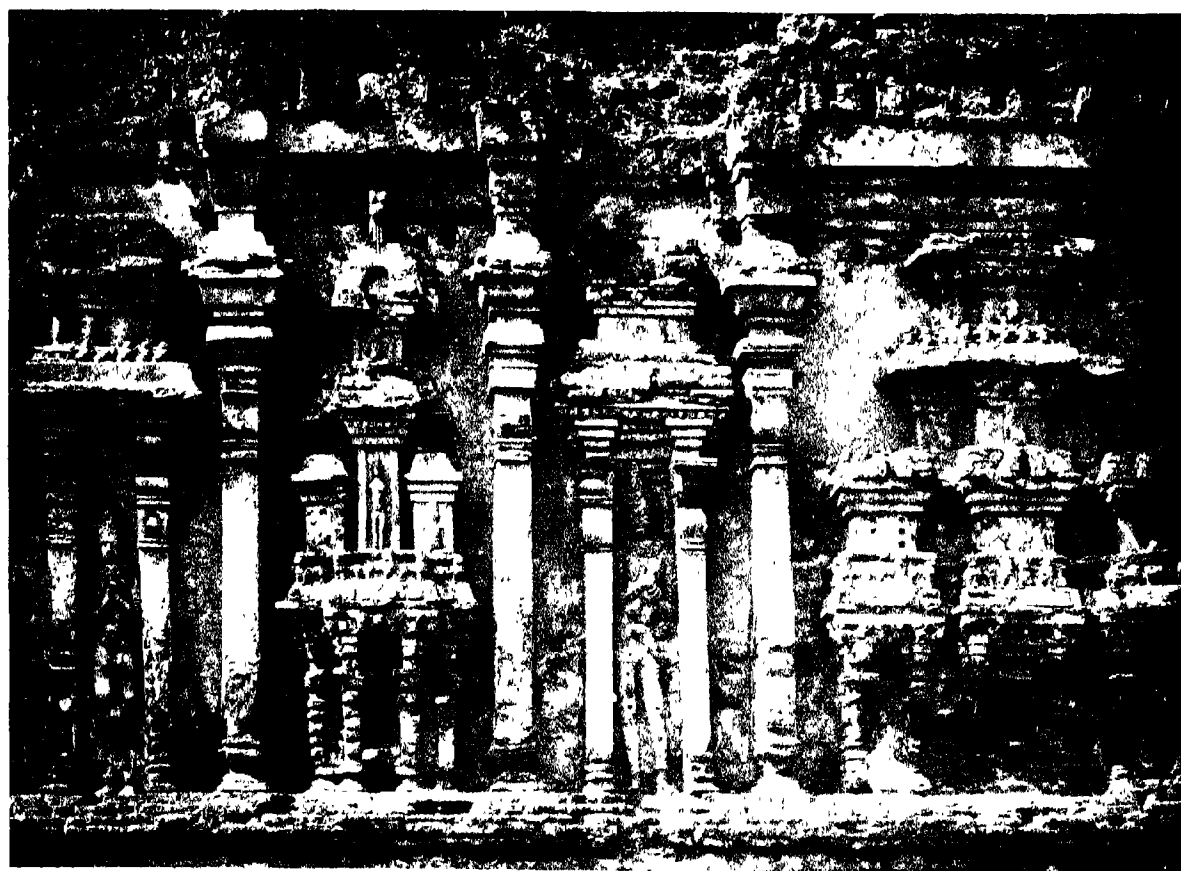
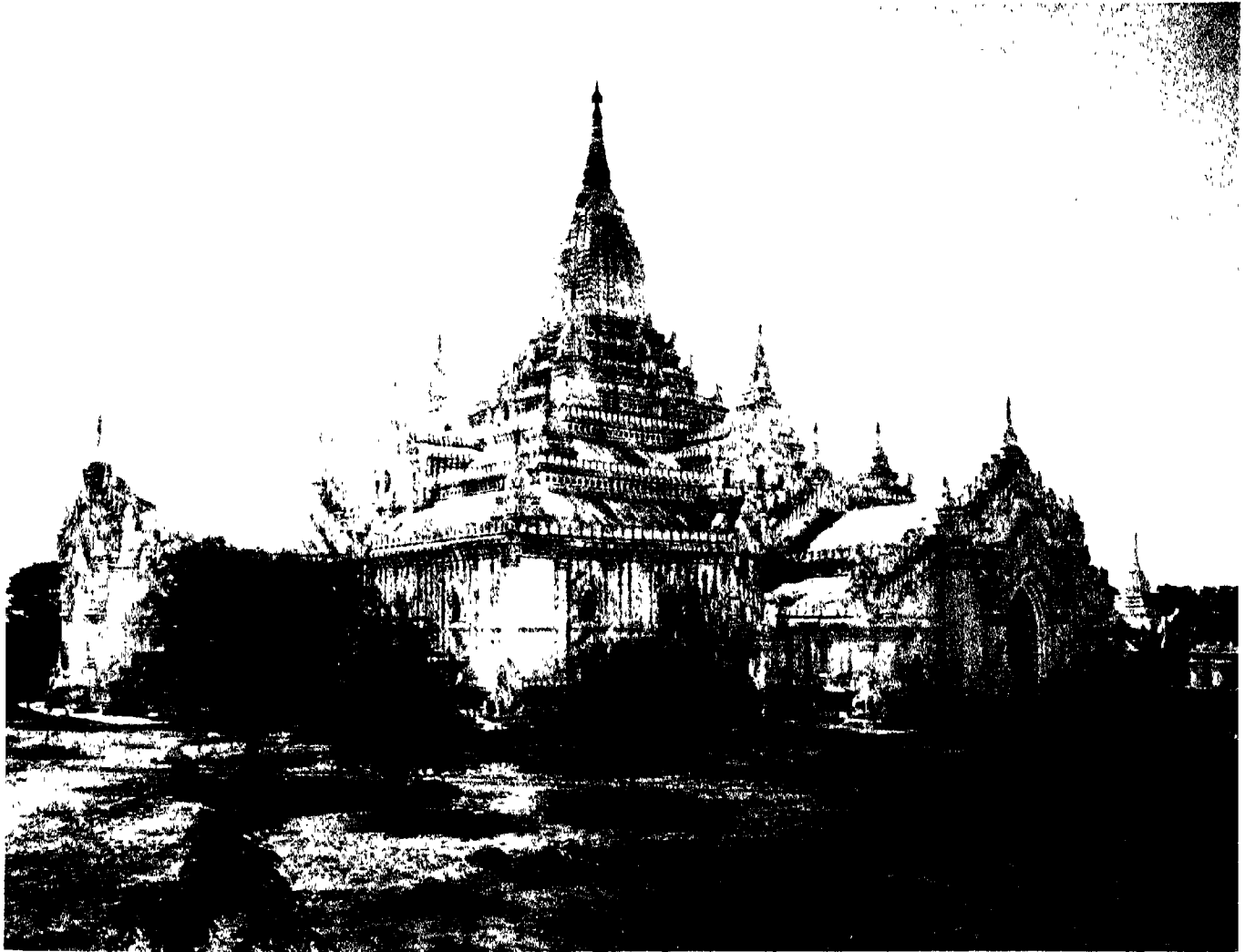
a Seated Buddha on the inner terrace

b The stūpa

166 Near Polonnāruva, Ceylon Gal Vihara *Colossal seated Buddha* XII century A.D.

167. *Ānanda Attending the Parinirvāṇa of the Buddha*

a Thupārāma Vihāra

168 Polonnaruva, Ceylon XII *century* A.D.

b Northern Temple

169 Pagan, Burma. Ānanda Temple. *1082–1090* A.D.

170 Pagān, Burma. Ānanda Temple. *Colossal standing Buddha, Turning the Wheel of the Law.* Late XI *century* A.D.

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471. *Sculptured niches in the Temple. The Legend of the Buddha*

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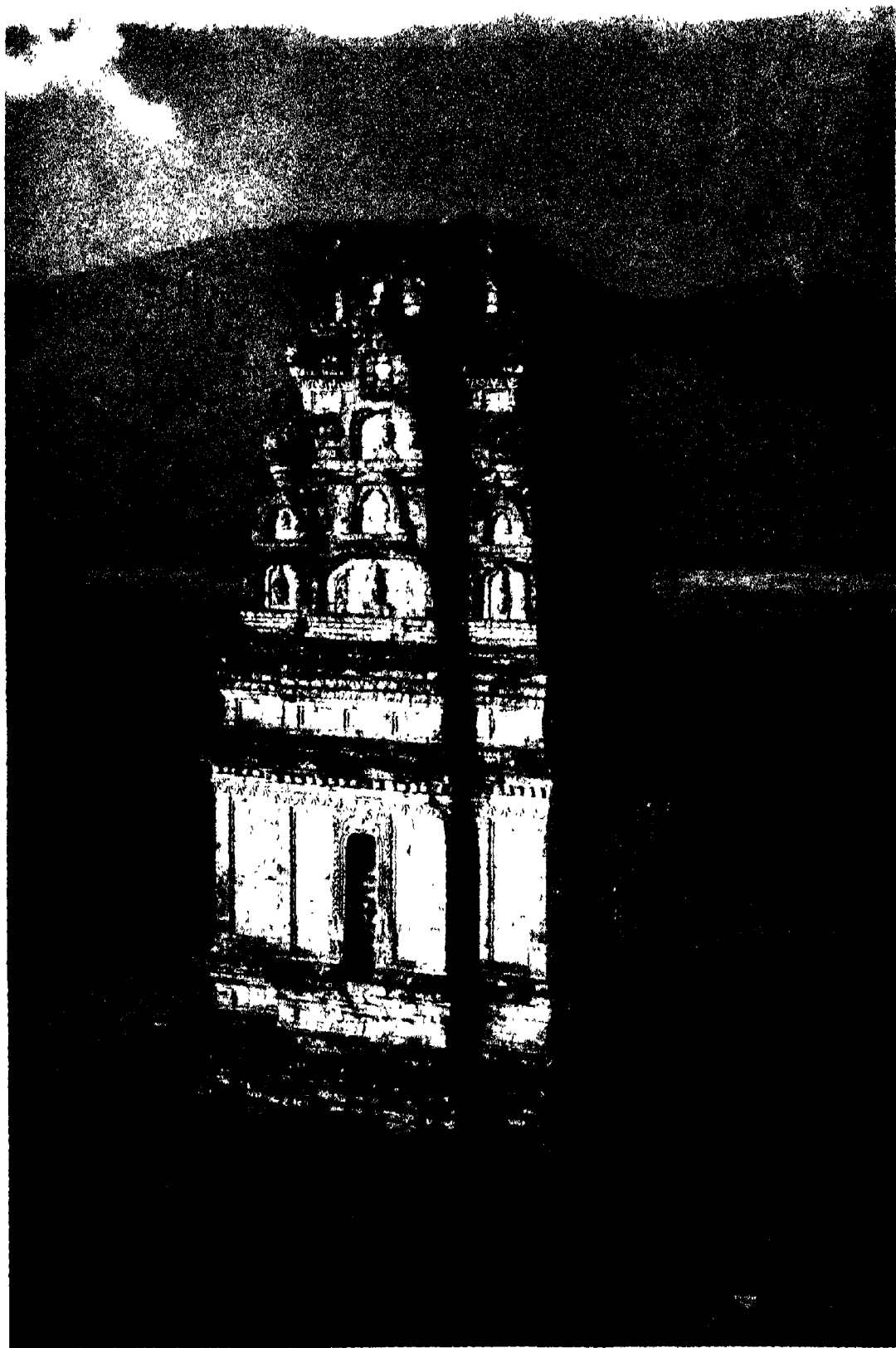
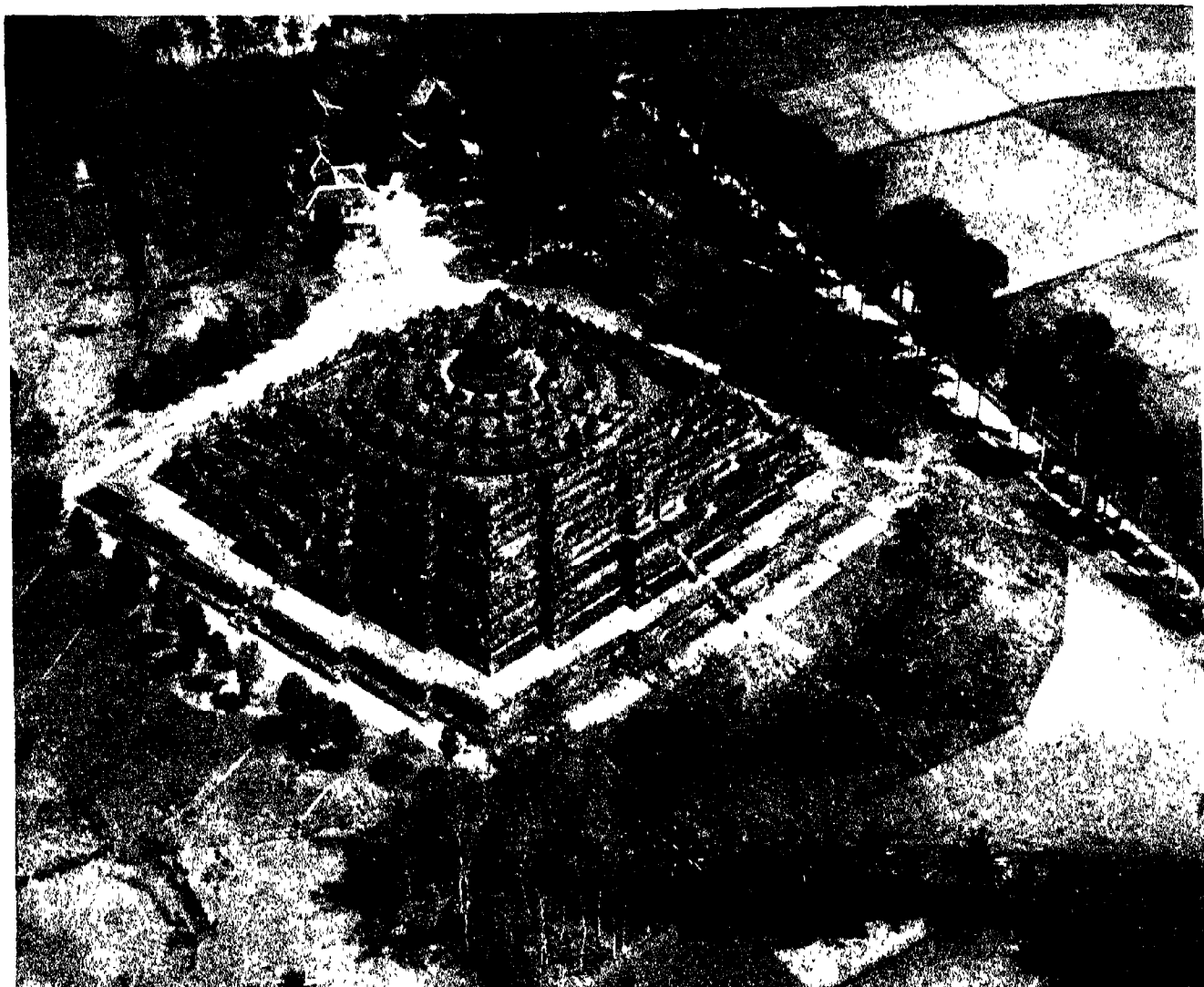
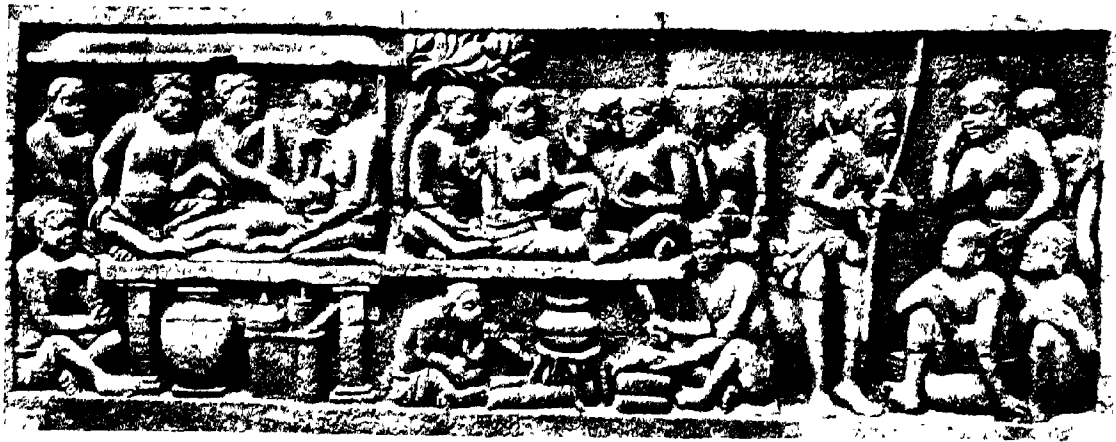
172 Pagan, Burma Mingalazedi Pagoda *1274* A D

473. Java. Caṇḍi Mendut. *Hārītī. Late* VIII *century* A.D.

174 Dieng Plateau, Java. Candi Puntadewa c. 700 A.D.

175 Dieng Plateau, Java Candi Bima c. 700 A.D.

476 Java Borobudur *The site from the air.* VIII *century* A.D.

477 *The center of the west façade*

178 Java Borobudur *Makara gargoyle* VIII *century* A.D.

a. Scenes of earthly life

b. Scenes of purgatory and of the punished crimes

c. Scenes of paradise

179 *Panels, basement series 'The Round of Saṃsāra'*

a *b* *c*

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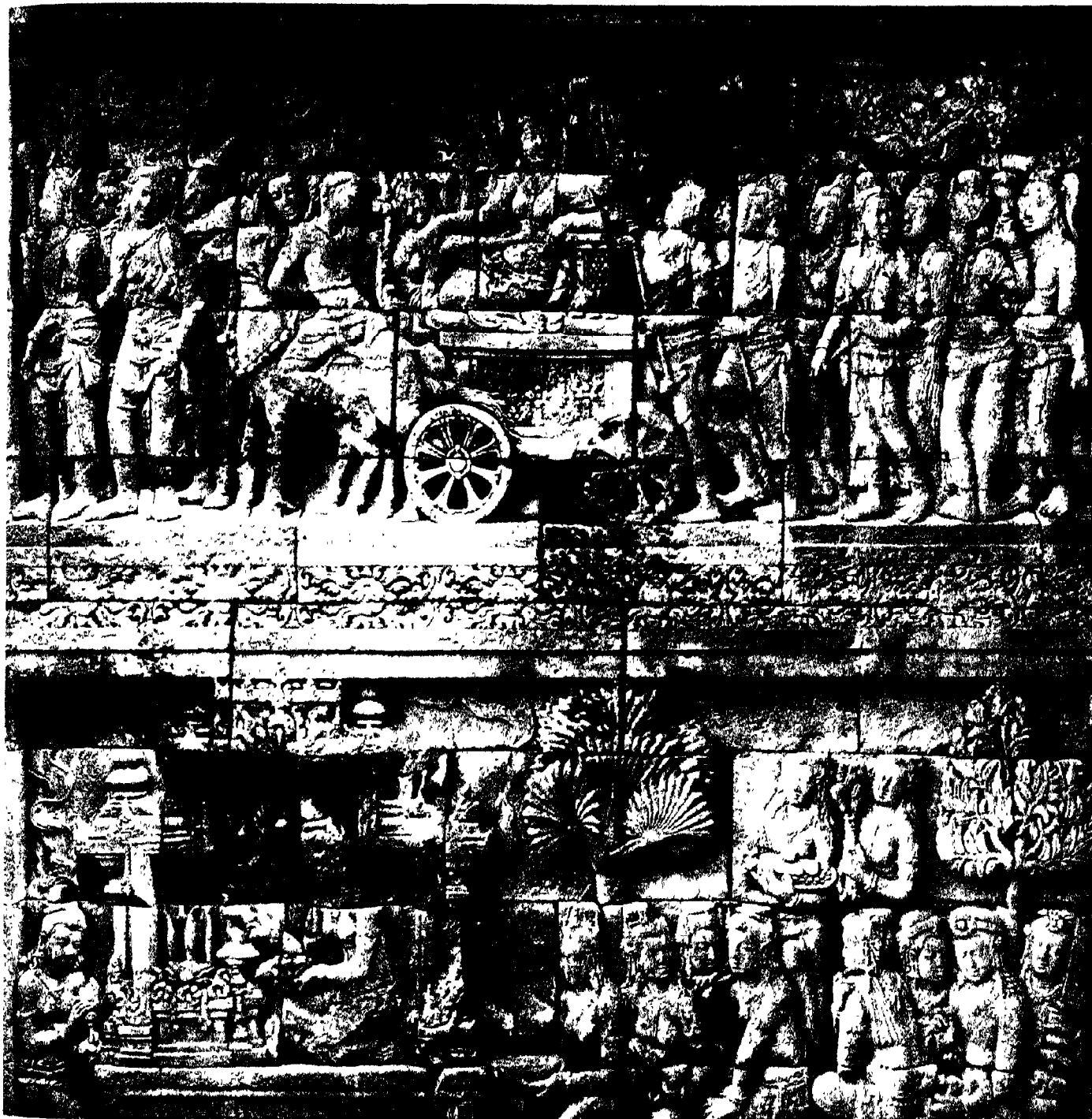
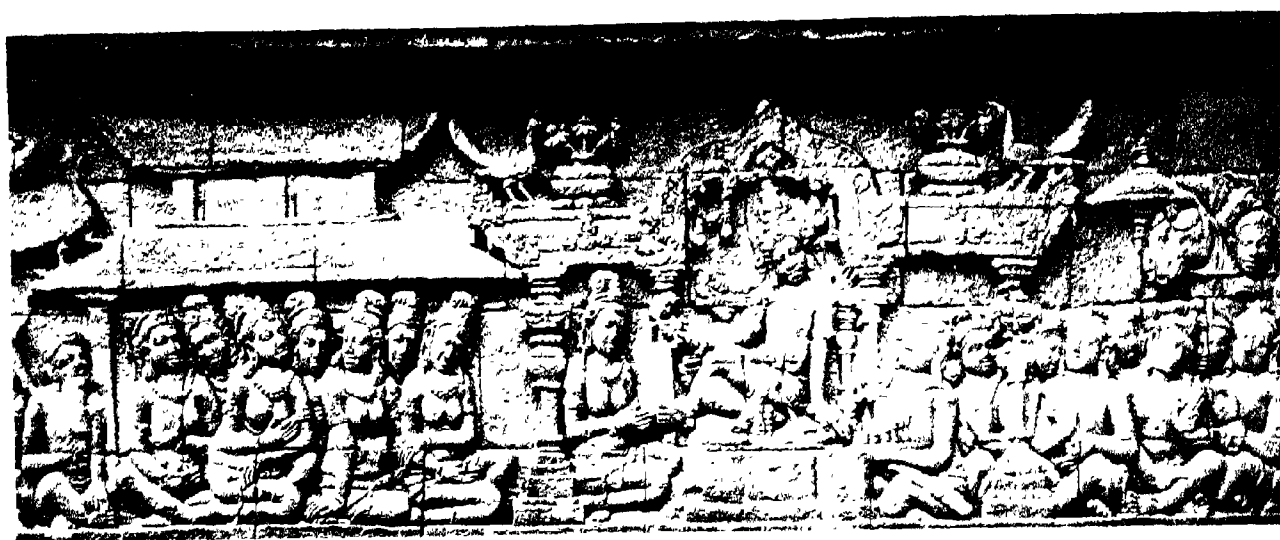
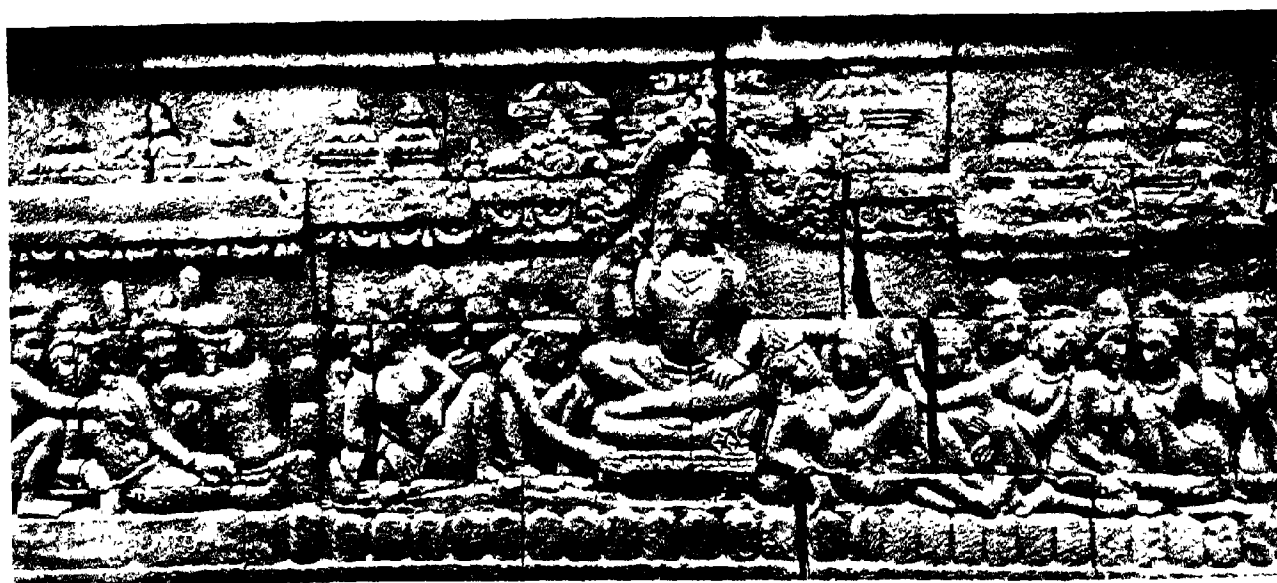
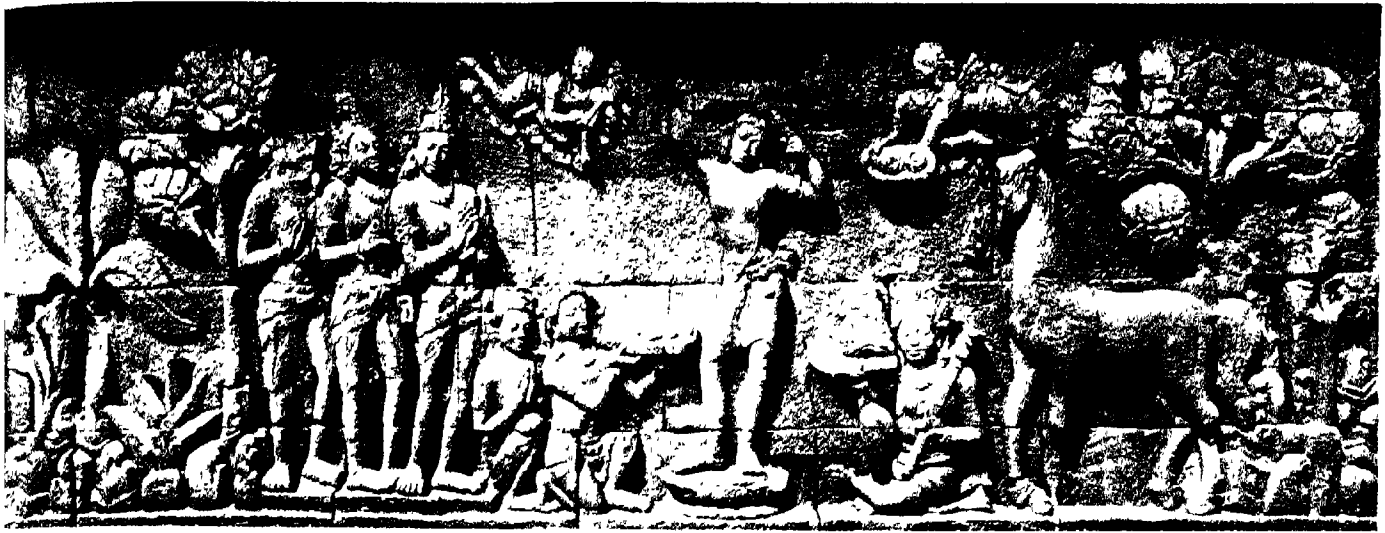
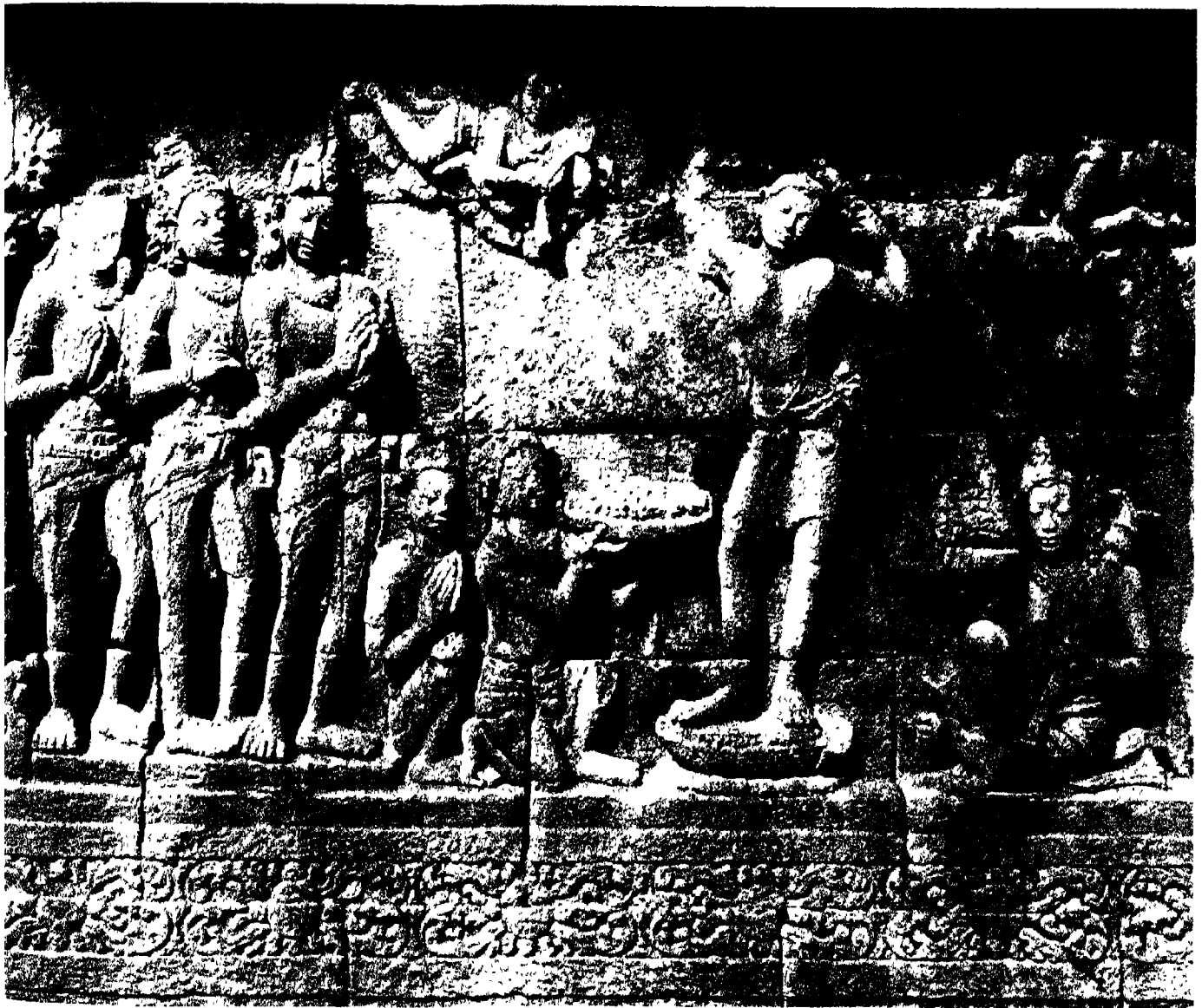
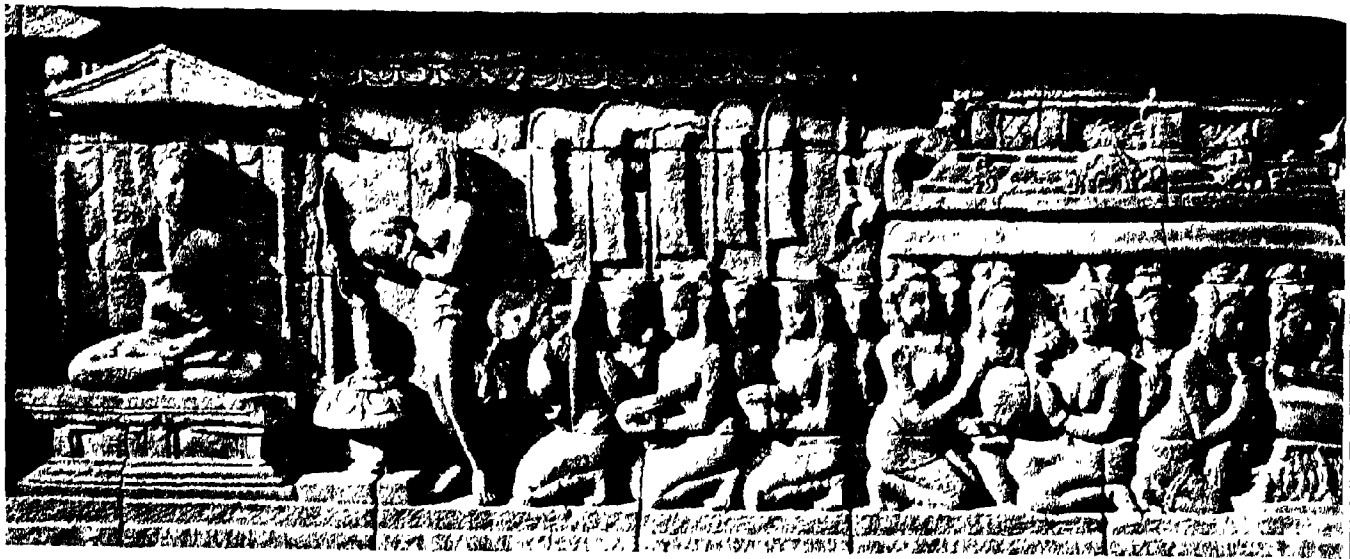
180 Java Borobudur *First gallery Jātaka scenes* VIII *century* A.D.

181 *First gallery. Above: Queen Maya Proceeds to the Lumbinī Garden. Below: Scene from an unidentified pious tale*

a. Descent of the Buddha-to-be from the Tusita Heaven

b. The Prince Siddhartha Bestows His Ring on the Maiden Gopā

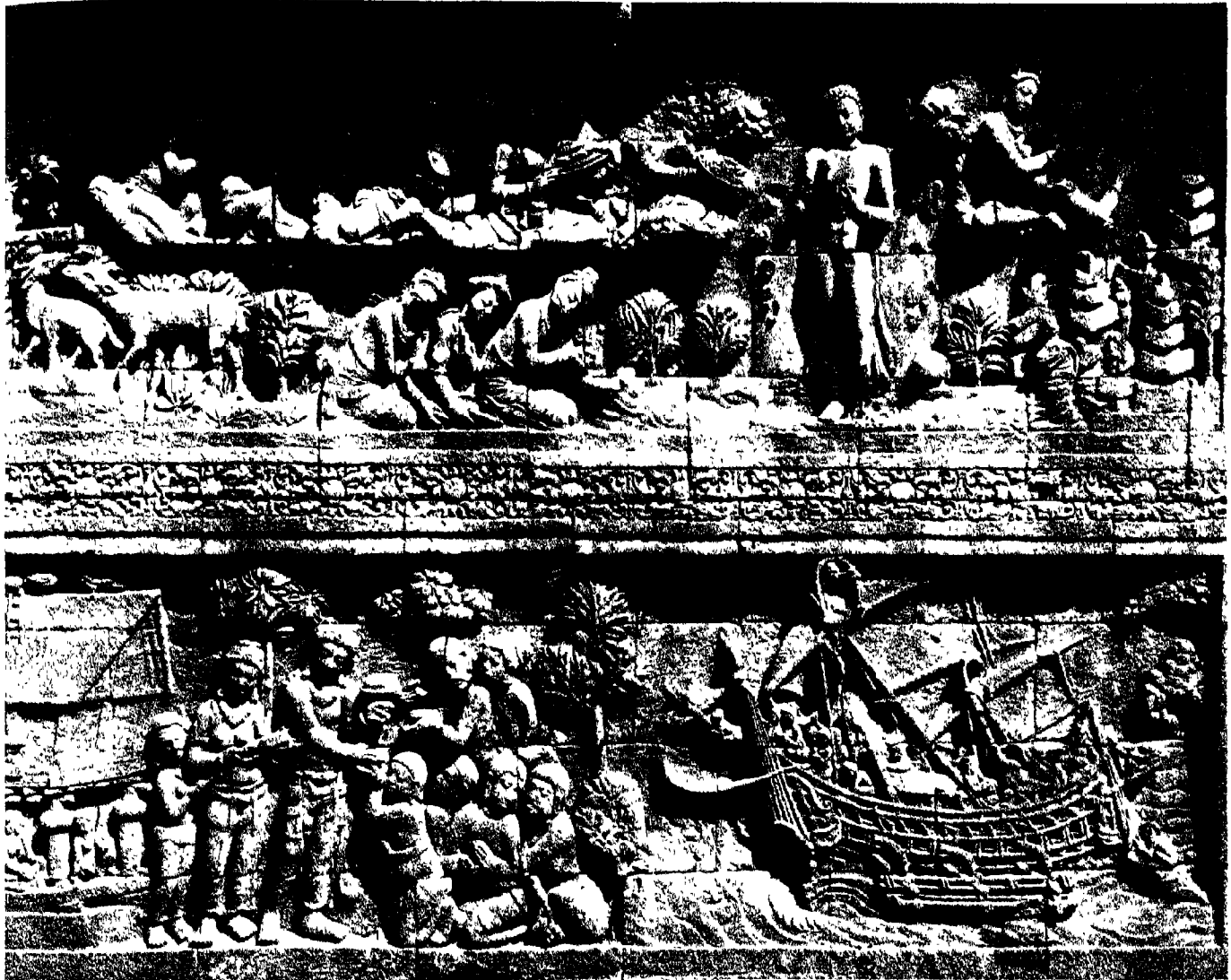
c. The Graveyard Vision in the Seraglio

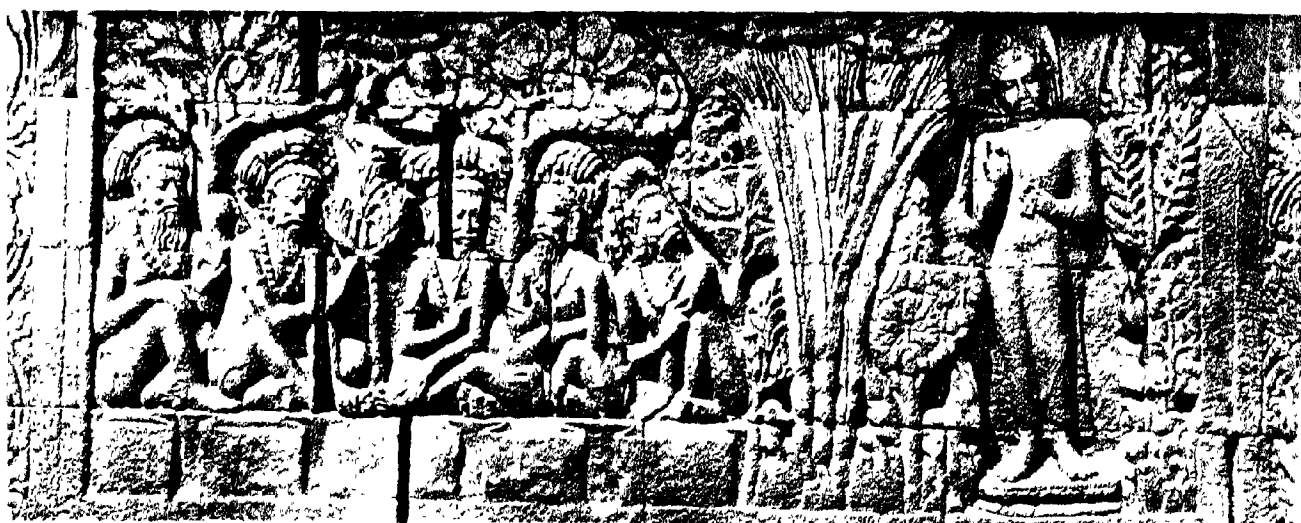
182 Java, Borobudur. *First gallery. Scenes from the Legend of the Buddha.* VIII century A.D.

a The complete panel

b Detail

483 *First gallery Scene from the Legend of the Buddha The Severing of the Hair-tuft*

a The complete panel

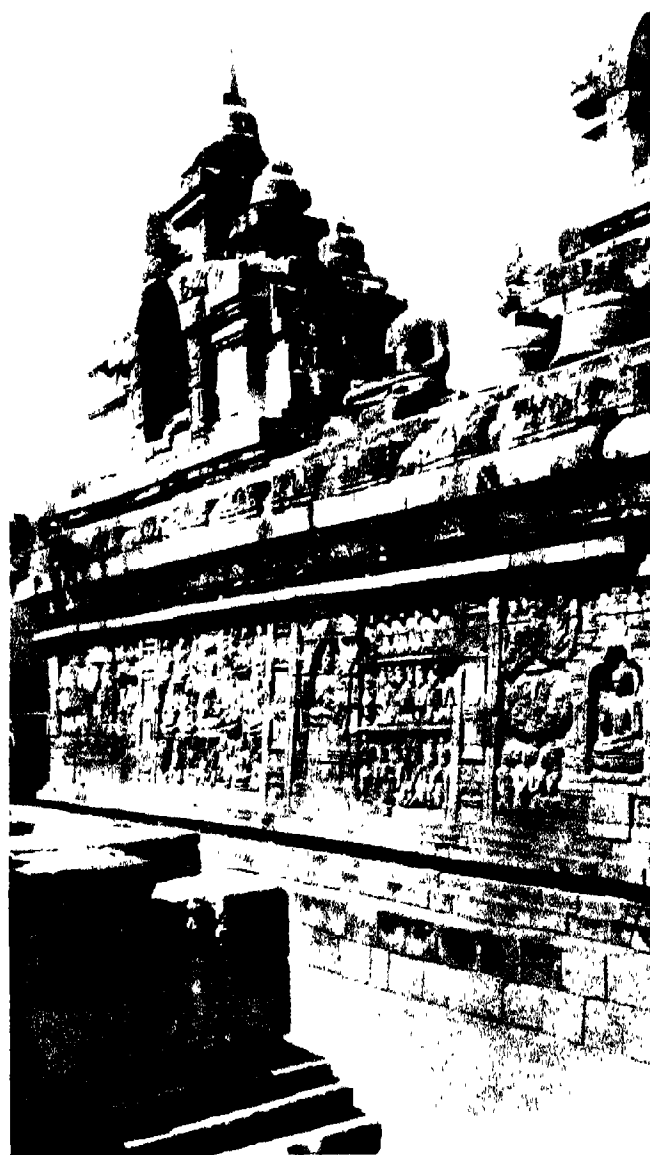
b Detail

181 Java. Borobudur. *First gallery. Scene from the Legend of the Buddha: The Maiden Sujāta Presents the Milk Rice.* VIII century A.D.

185 *First gallery. Scenes from the Legend of the Buddha*
Above: The Bodhisattva Bathes in the River Nairañjanā
Below: Marine scene from a pious tale

a The Temptation by the Daughters of Māra

b The Victorious Buddha Returns to His Former Disciples

c The Buddha Teaches in Benares

186 Java Borobudur *First gallery Scenes from the Legend of the Buddha.* VIII century A.D.

187b Second gallery, east façade

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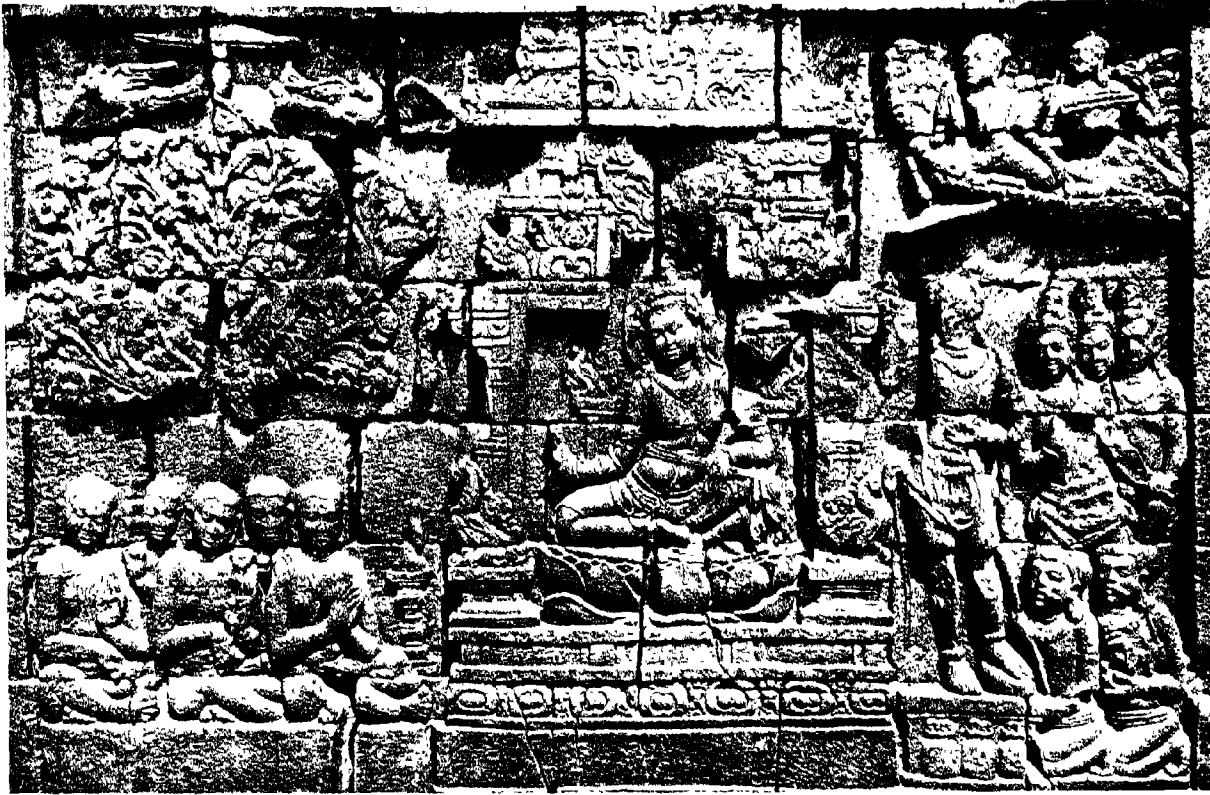
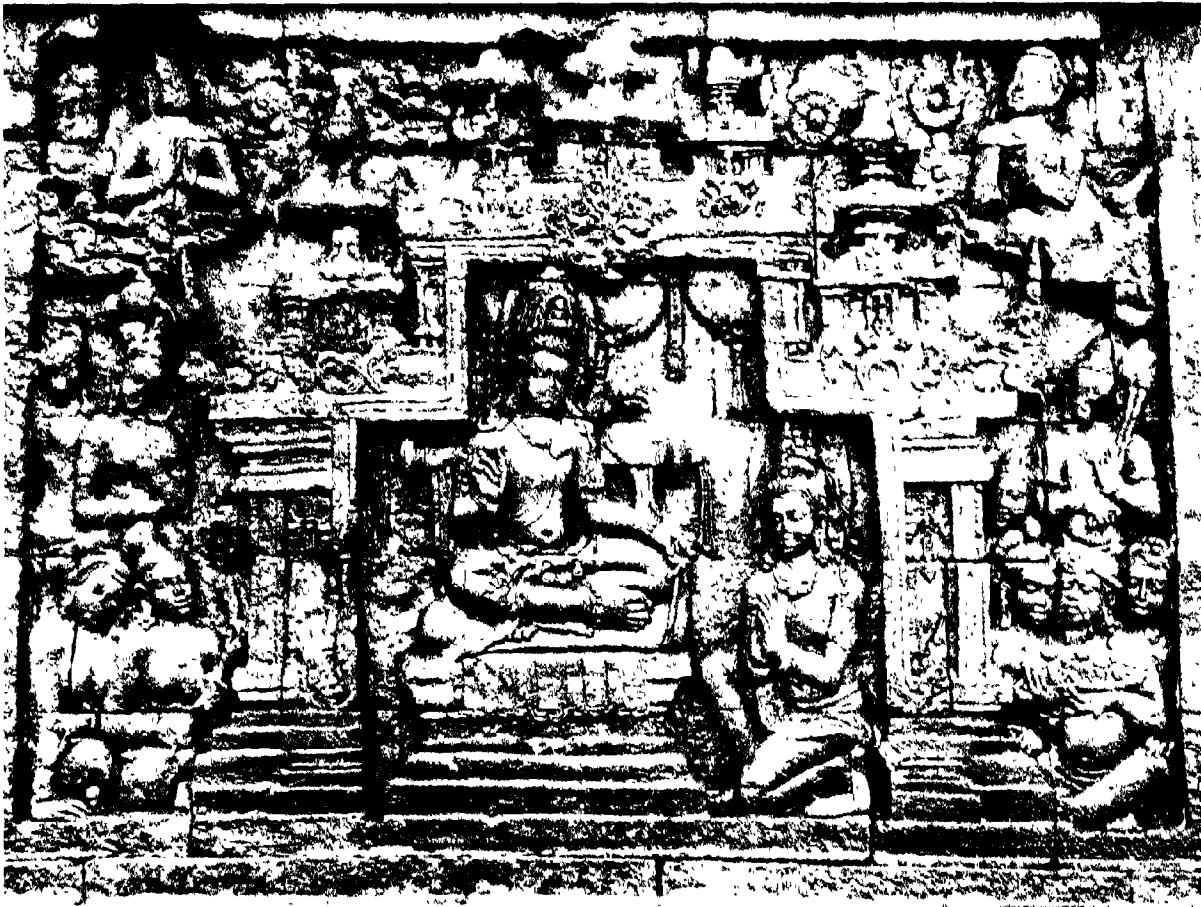
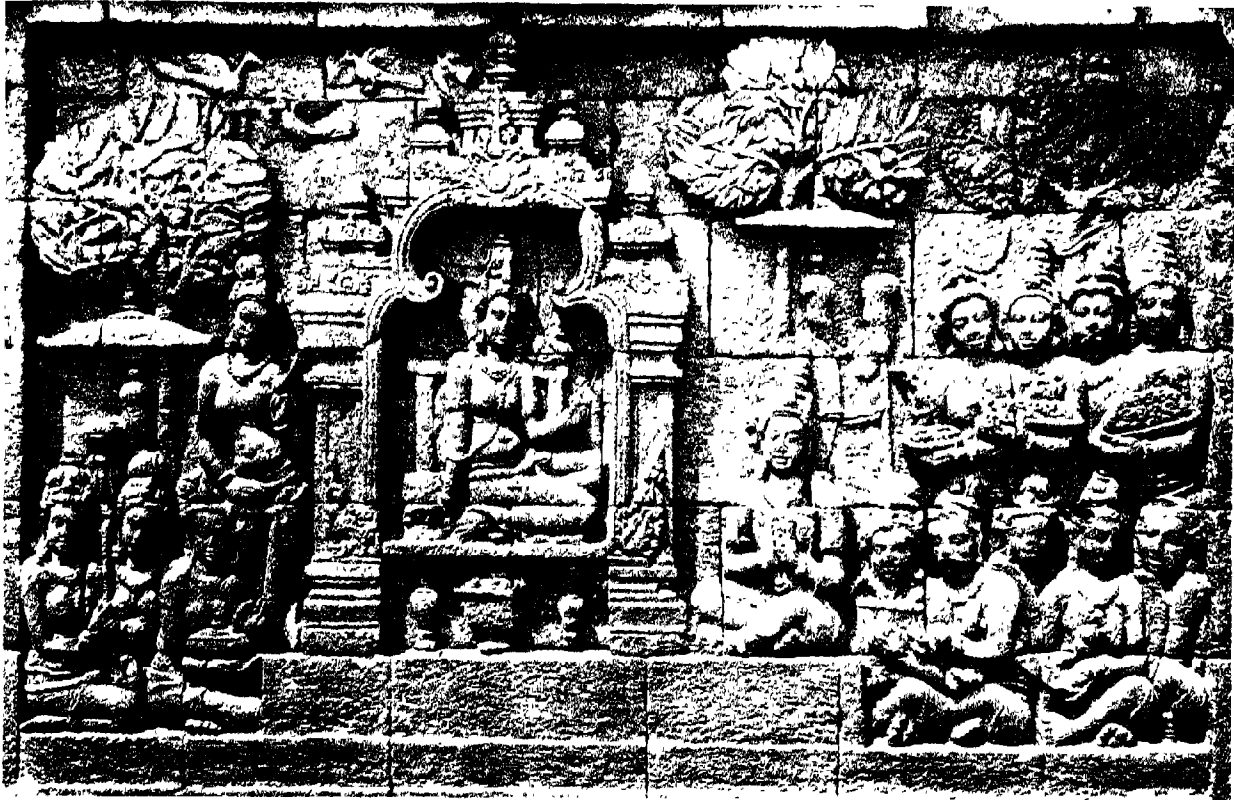
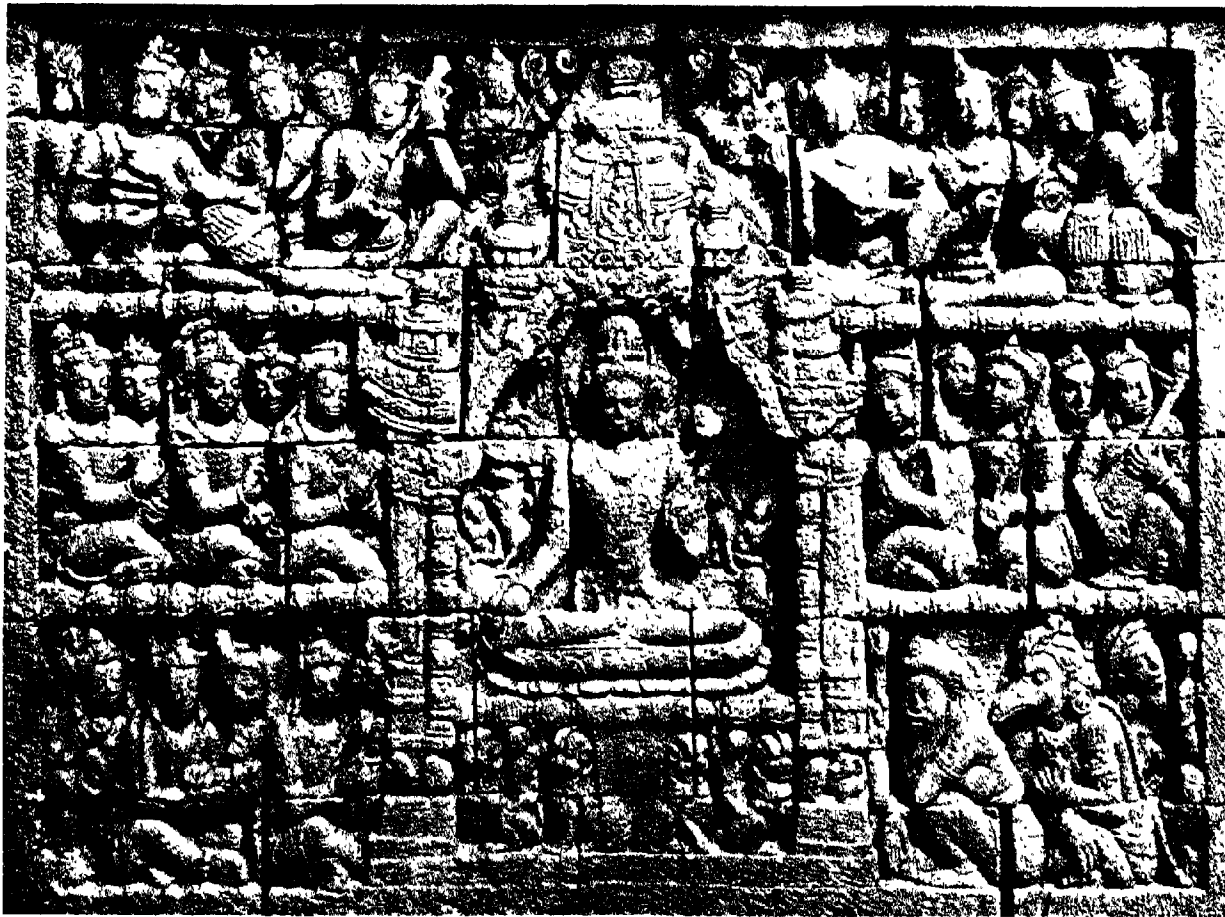
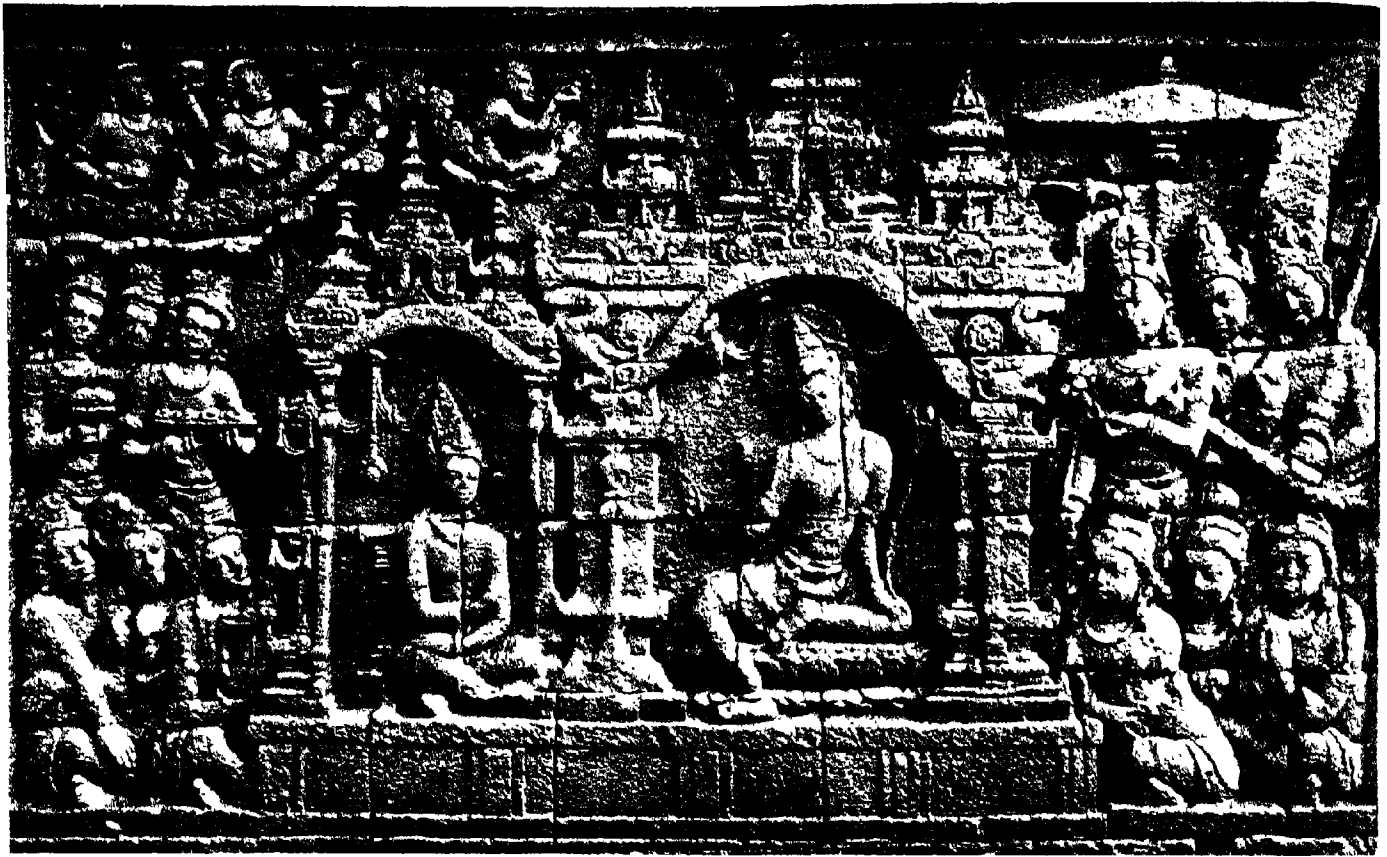

a. Sudhana before Mañjuśrī

b. Sudhana before Avalokiteśvara

188 Java, Borobudur *Second gallery Scenes of Sudhana's Quest for Enlightenment.* VIII century A.D.

a Sudhana before Sumitā

b Sudhana Beholds Maitreya

189 *Second gallery Scenes of Sudhana's Quest for Enlightenment*

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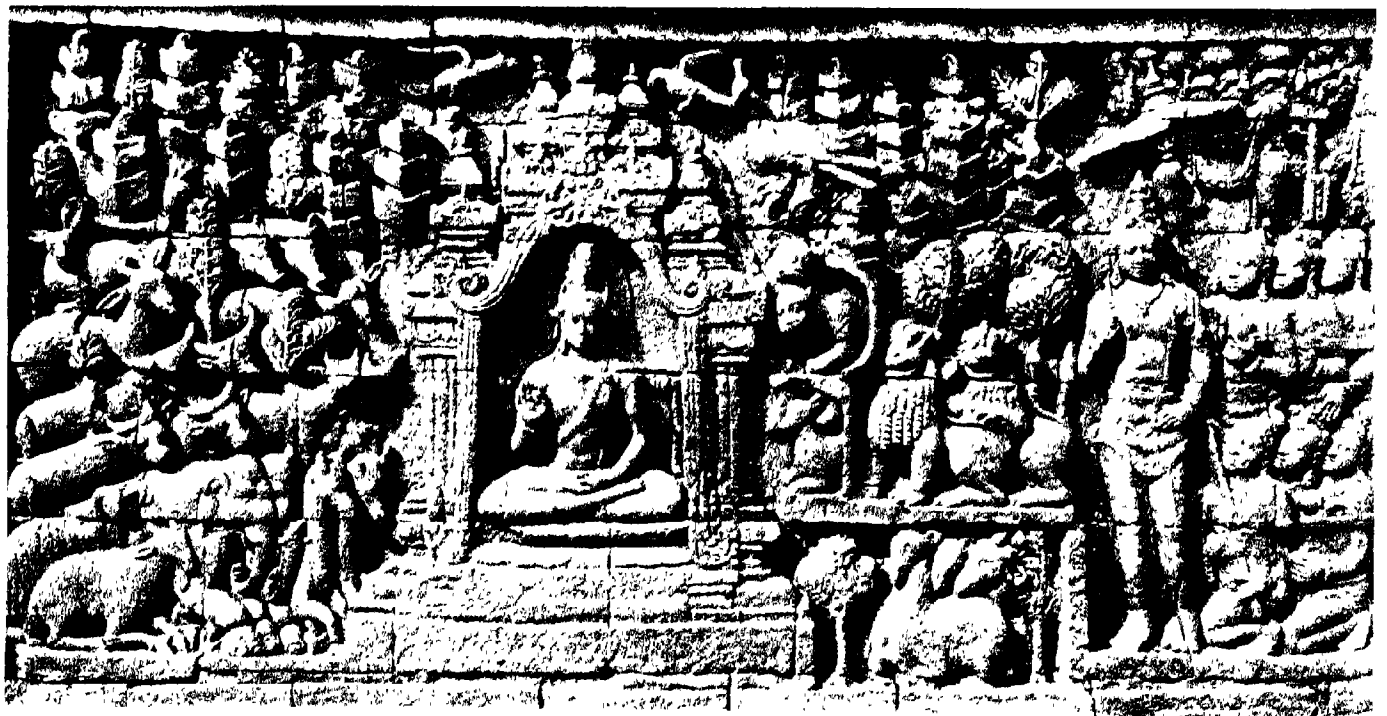
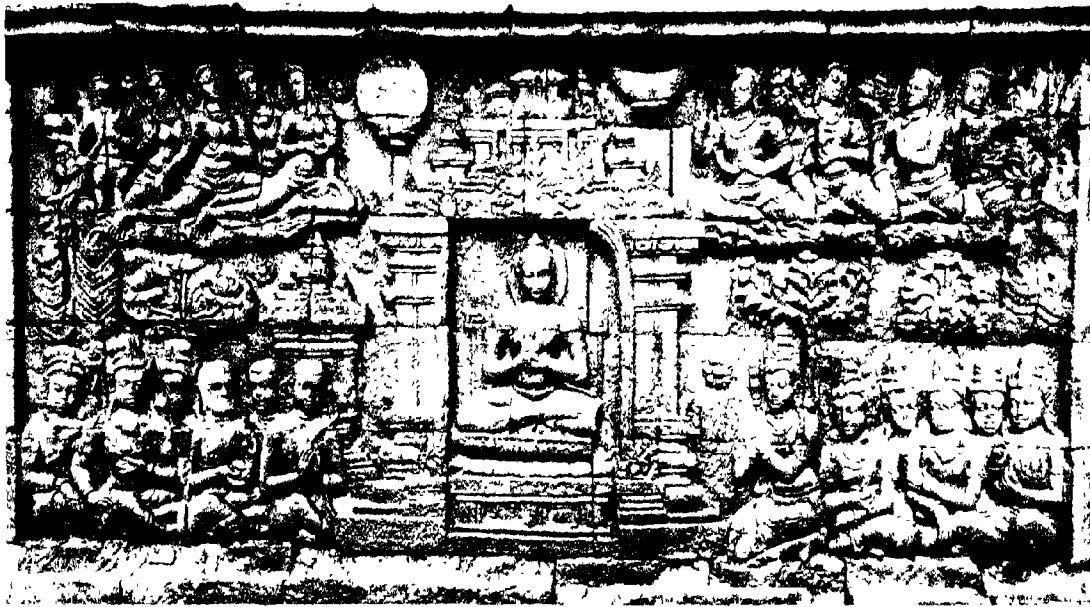
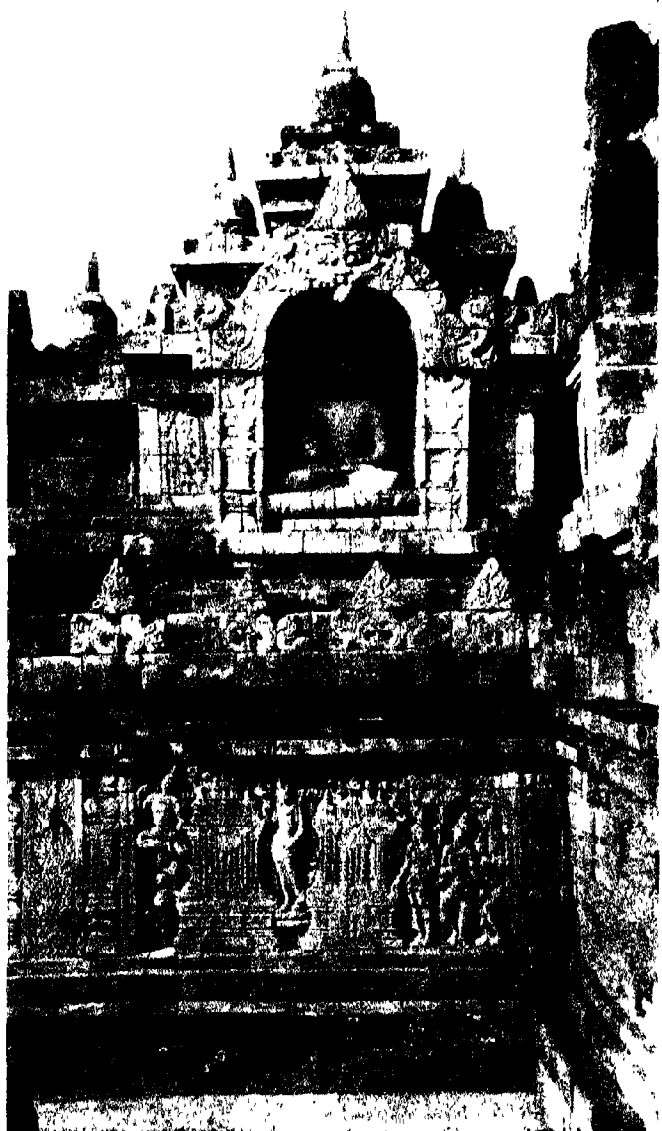
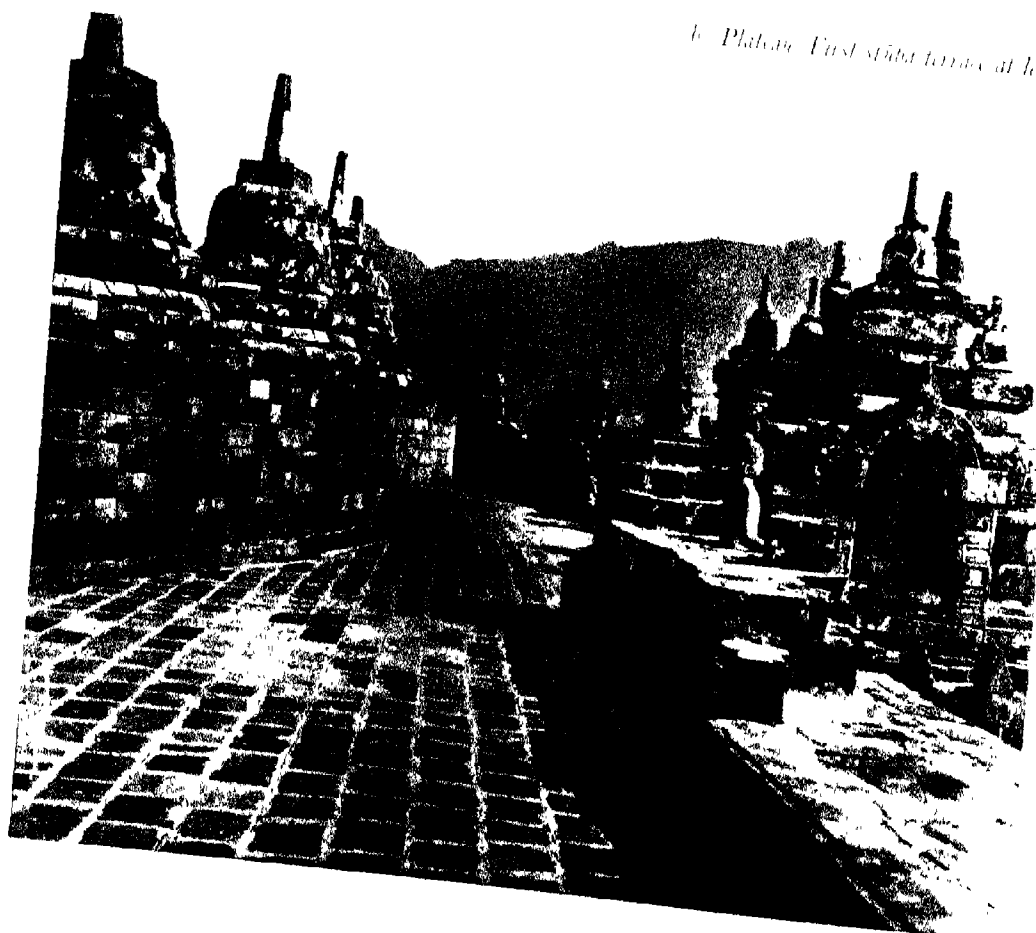

b Sudhana Beholds Maitreya Preaching to the Animals

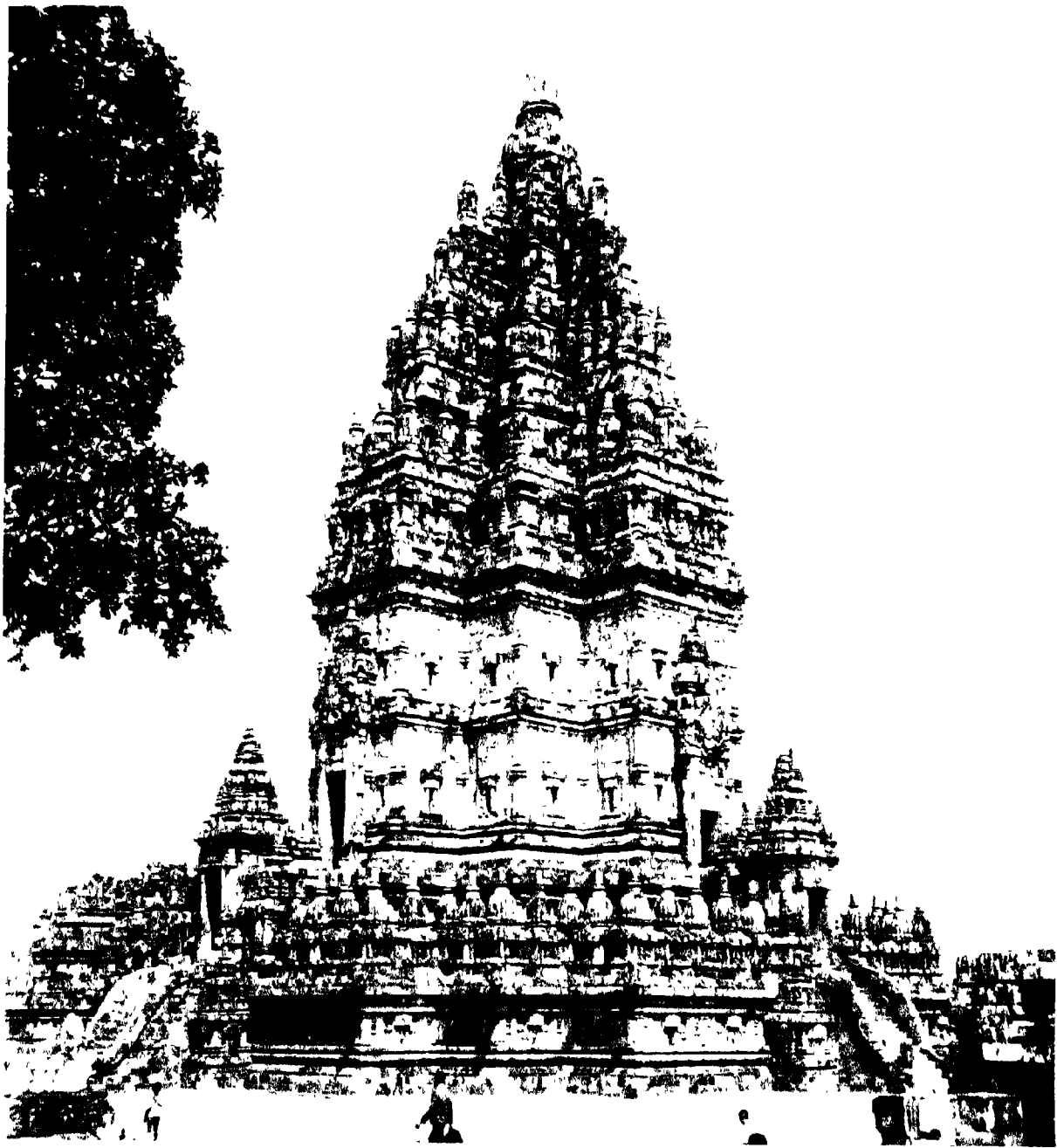
490 Java Borobudur *Third gallery Continuation of the Legend of Sudhana.* VIII *century* A.D.

a. A Dhyāni Buddha, between the Sun and the Moon, Appears to Īsanga

191 *Fourth gallery. Scenes from the Legend of the Sage Īsanga*

b. Heavenly spectacle in a corner of the north wall

a. First stūpa terrace. Second terrace at right

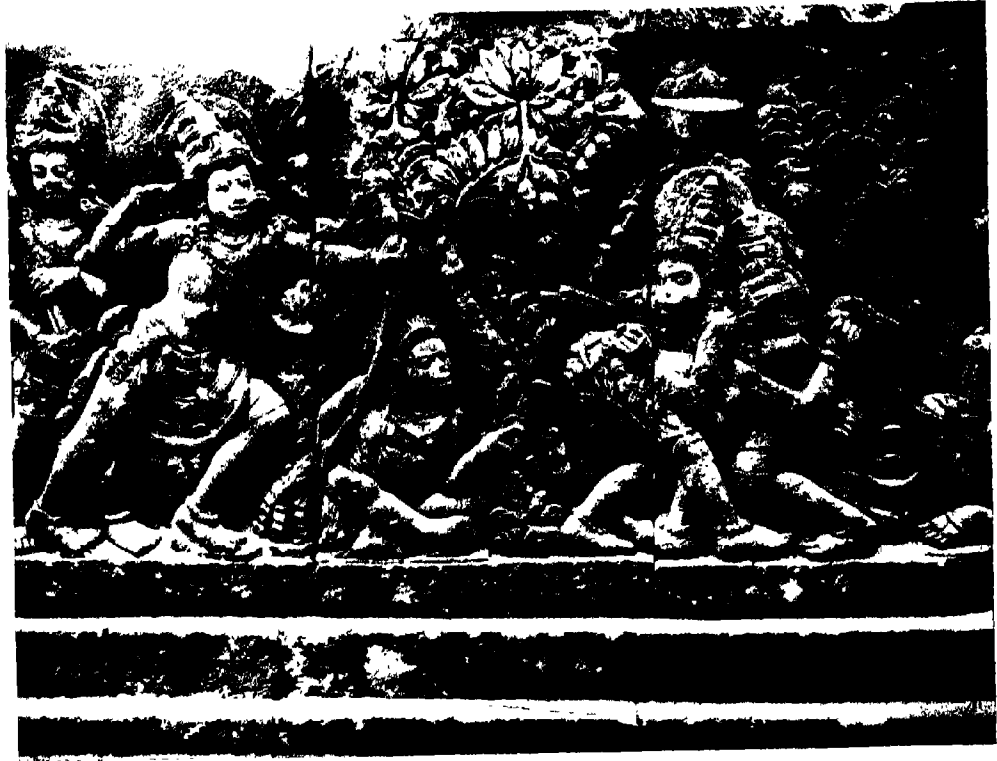
192. Java. Borobudur. VIII century A.D.

b. Plateau. First stūpa terrace at left

493 *A Dhyāni Buddha on one of the stūpa terraces*

494 Java Borobudur *Head of a Dhyani Buddha* VIII *century* A.D.

195 Prambanam, Java Candi Loro Jongrang IX *century* A D

a The Abduction of Sīta

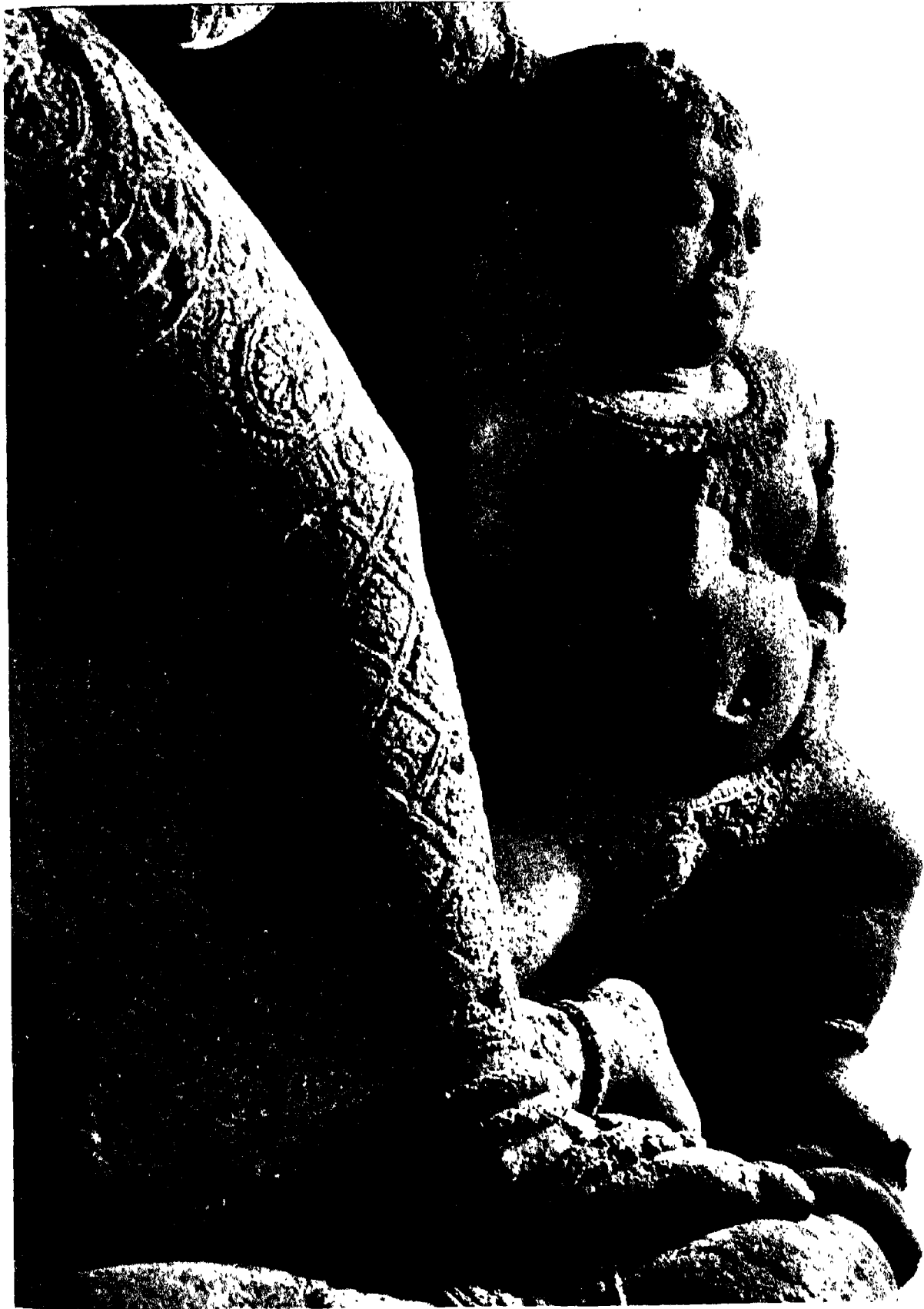
196, 197. Prambanam, Java. Candi Loro Joṅgrang. Rāmayana *frieze, details. ix century A.D.*

b The Struggle of the Brother Monkey Kings

c Rāma Slays the Monkey King Bālin

d The Monkey Sugrīva Installed as King of Kiṣkindha

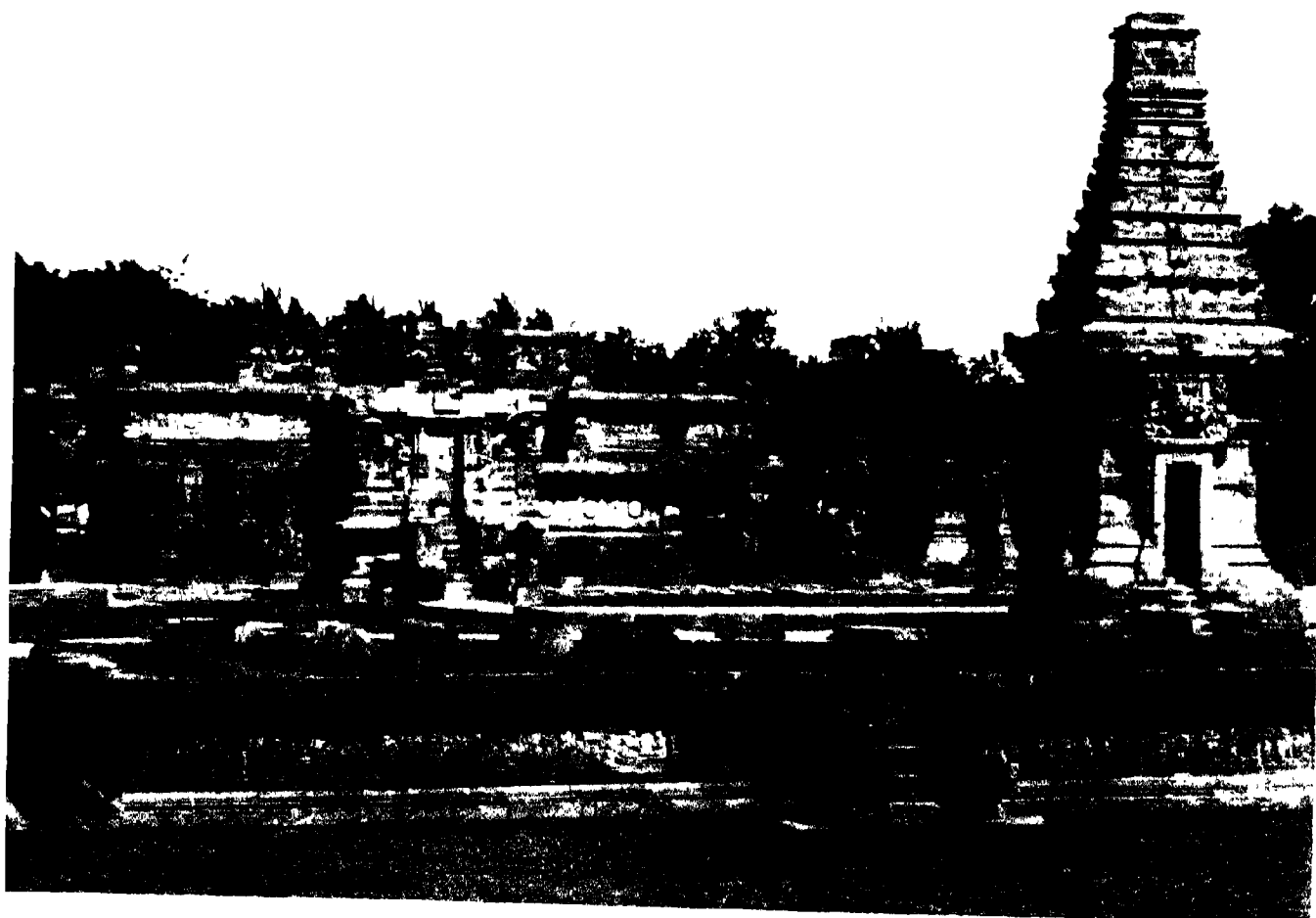
198. Belahan, Java. *Portrait of King Erlanga, as Viṣṇu on Garuḍa.* c. 1043 A.D.

199. Siṅgasari, Java. *Queen Dedes as Prajñāpāramitā.* *Late* XIII *century* A.D.

500 501 *Details of Plate 199*

503 *Detail: the demon in his final transformation*

502 Siṅgasāri, Java *Durga, Slayer of the Titan Buffalo* XIII century A.D.

501 Siṅgasāri, Java *Gaṇeśa* XIII *century* A.D.

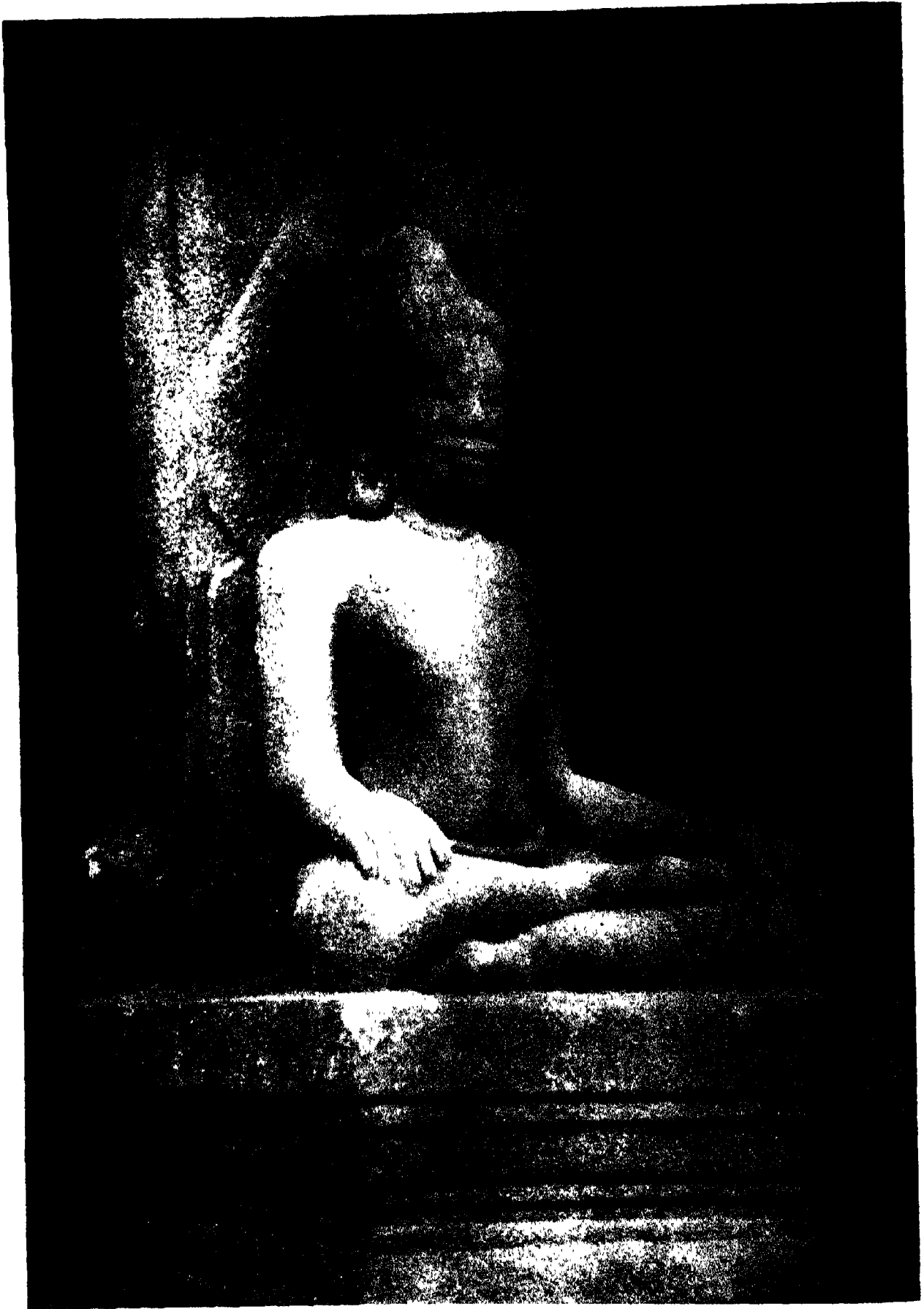
505. Eastern Java or Bali *Small rakṣasa XV century A.D. or later*

506 Panataran, Java *Temple ruins* c. 1370 A.D.

507. Eastern Java. *Colossal rakṣasa*, c. XV *century* A.D.

508. Bali. *The Goddess Rati*. xix century A.D.

509 Bali XIX *century* A.D.

a *Brahma on Hamsa*

b *Visnu on Garuda*

510 Campa (Annam) *Seated Buddha* X *century* A D

511 Campā (Annam)

b *Door-guardian* XII *century* A.D.

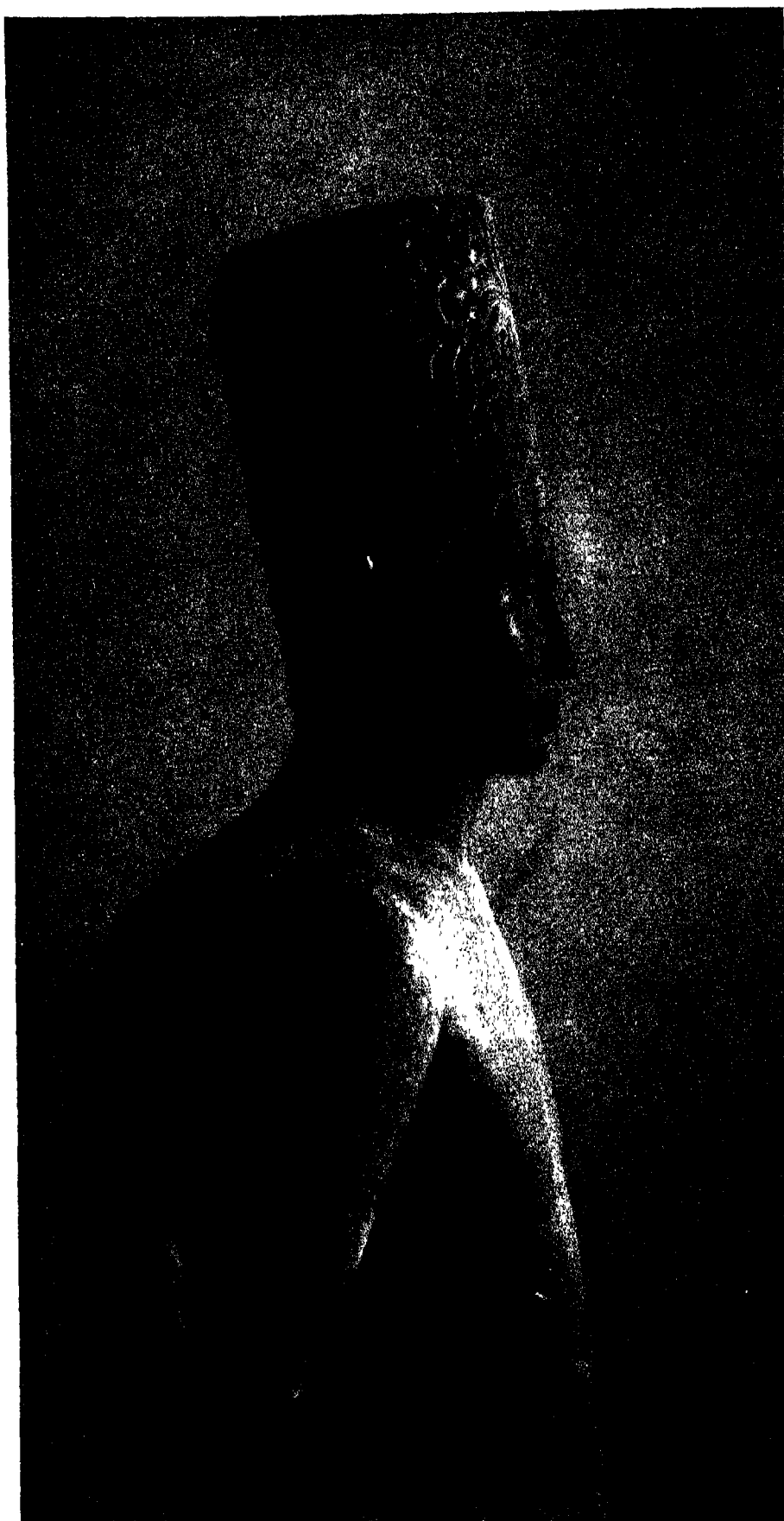
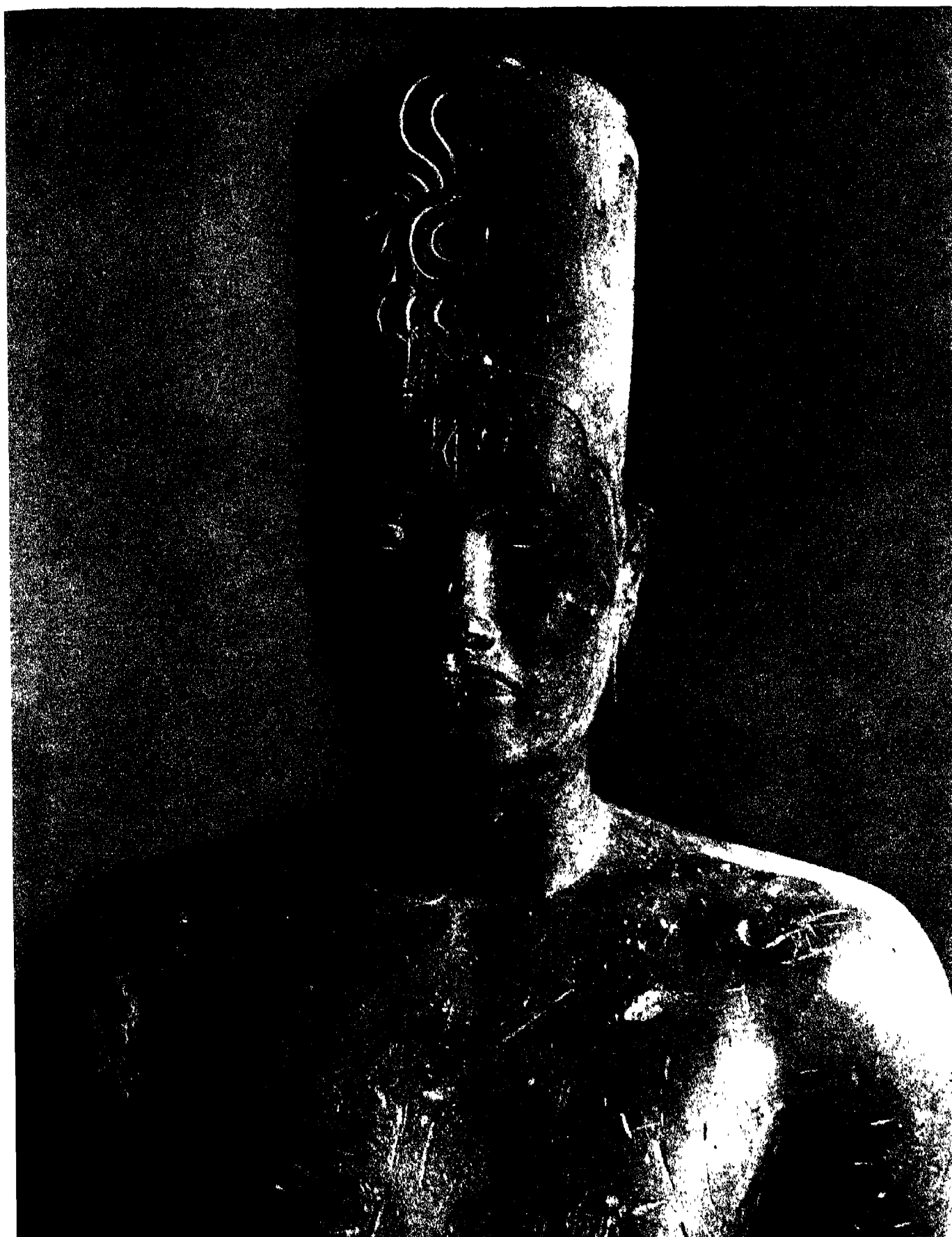
a *Dancing girl* X *century* A.D.

512–513. Cambodia. *Female figure*
VI–VII *century* A.D.

514. *Detail from Plate 515 drapery of the right thigh*

515. Cambodia Mahā Rosei. *Hari-Hara.* VI–VII *century* A.D.

516. Cambodia. *Female figure.* VI-VII *century* A.D.

517 Cambodia Prasat Andet *Hari-Hara*
VII *century* A.D.

518. *Hari Hara* (*see Plate 517*), *profile*

519. *Same, full face*

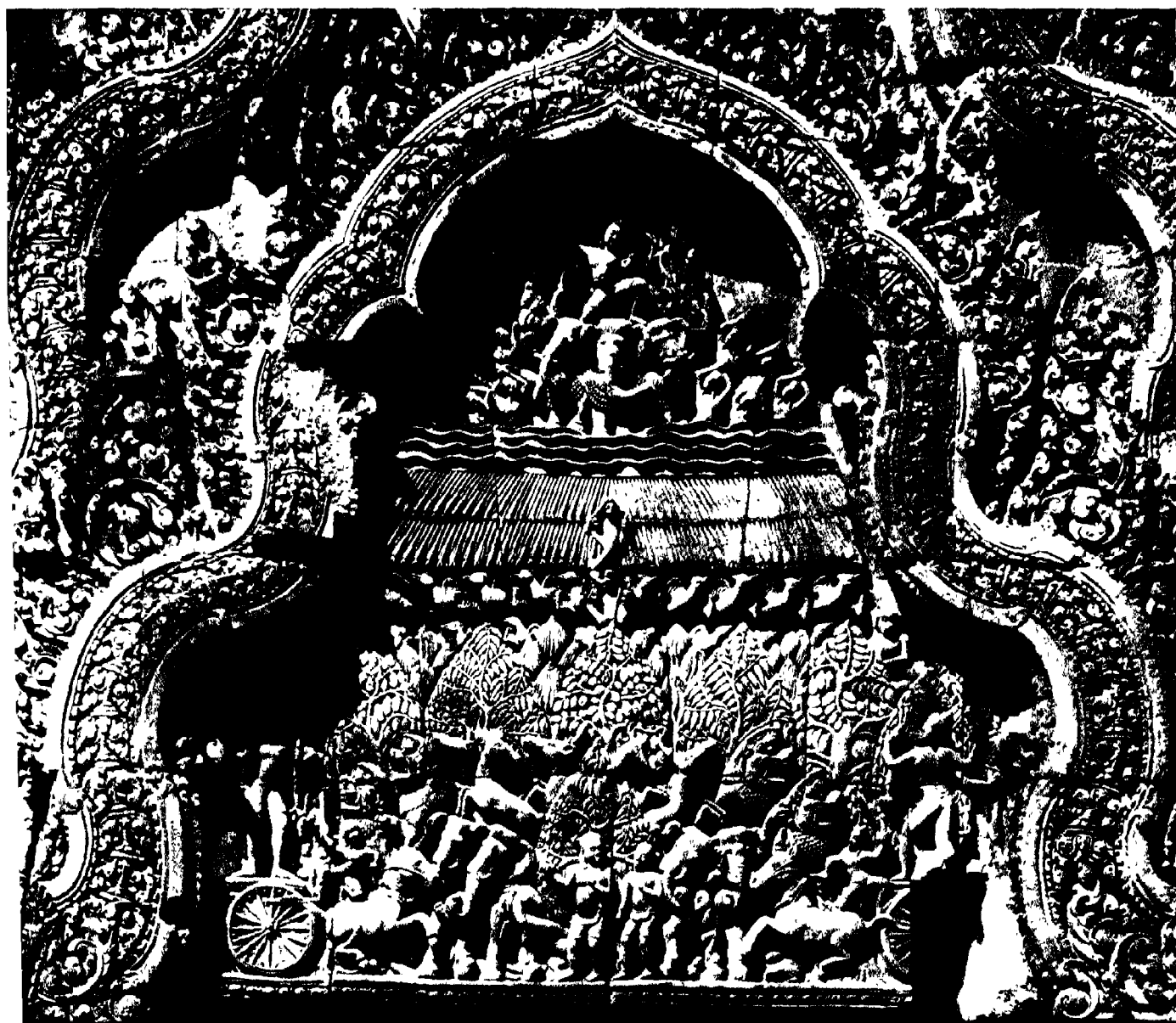
520 Cambodia. *Yaksa* IX *century* A.D.

521 Bakong, Cambodia. *Brick tower. Late* IX *or early* X *century* A.D.

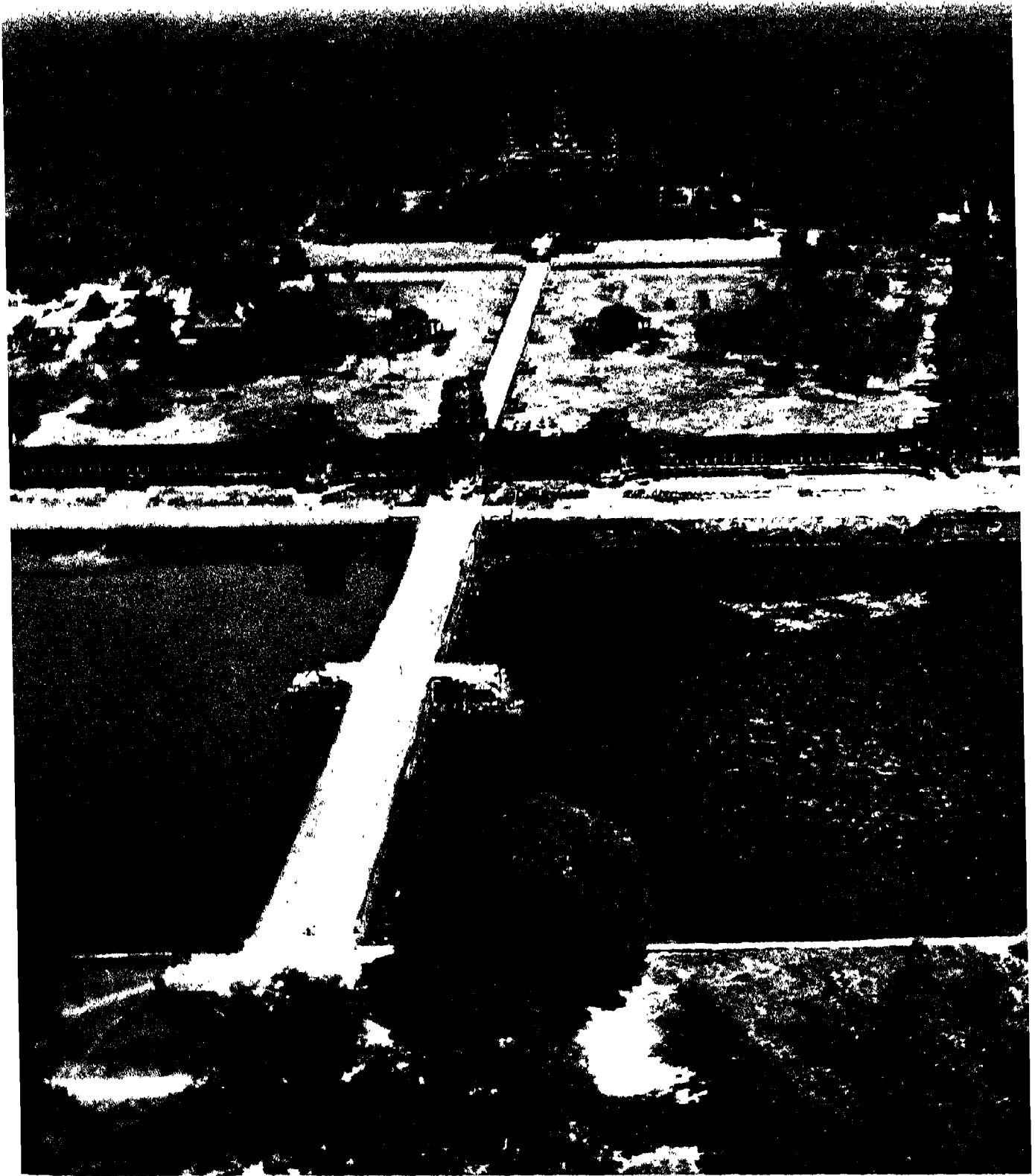
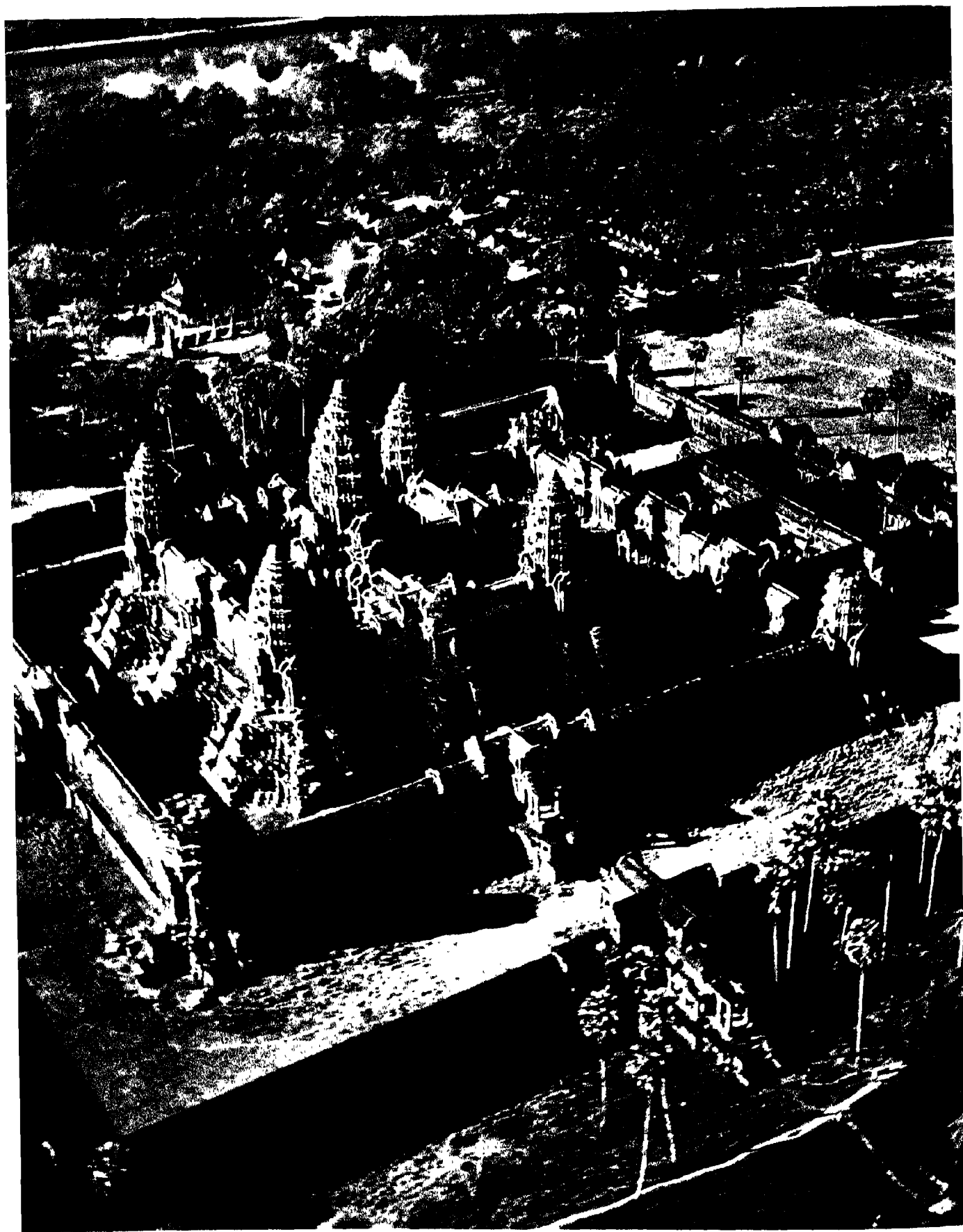
523 Cambodia Banteay Srei *Guardian Garuda* *Late* X *and early* XI *century* A.D

522 Phnom Bok, Cambodia *Head of Śiva* X *century* A.D

524, 525 Cambodia. Banteay Srei. *First and second central chapels. Late X and early XI century A.D.*

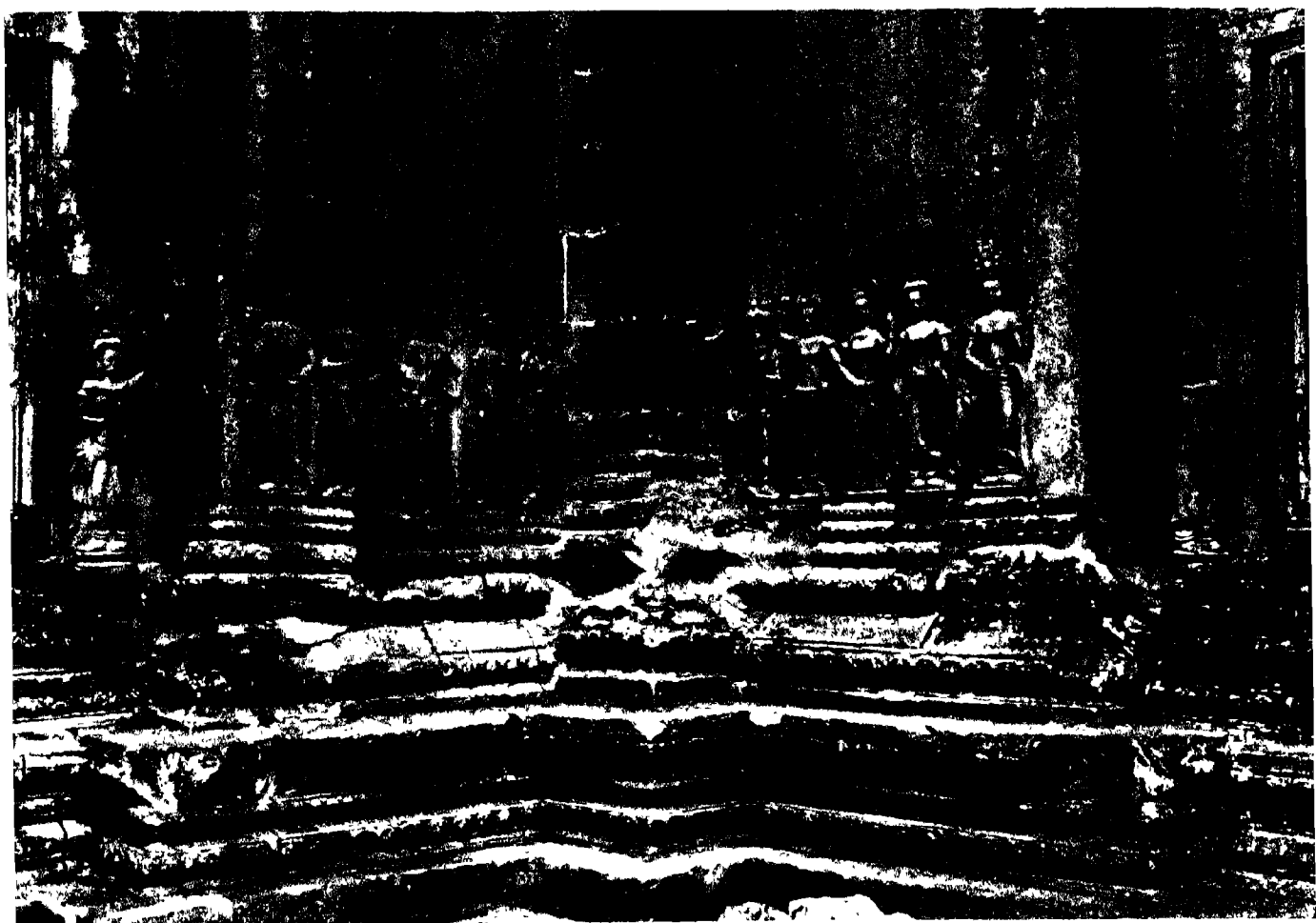
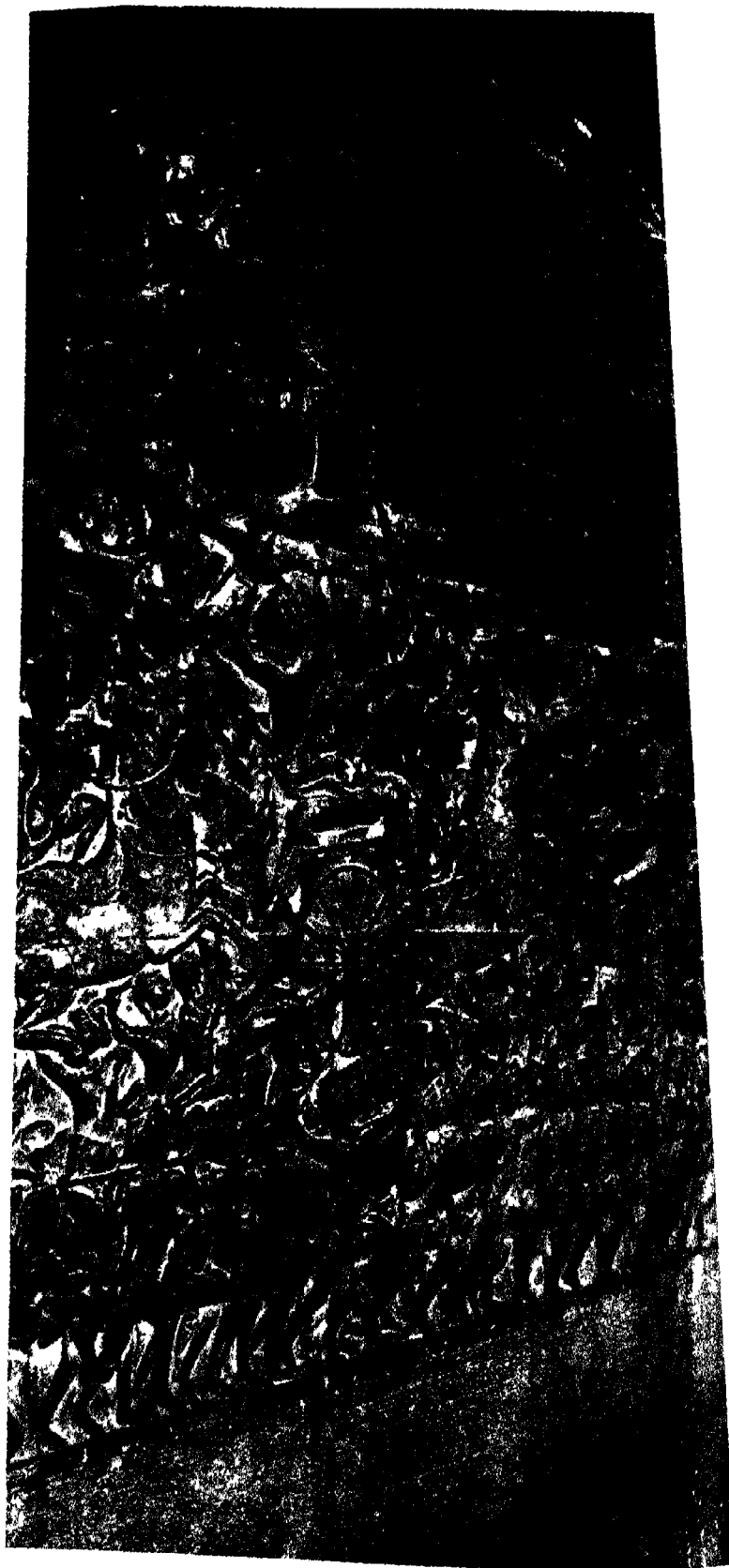
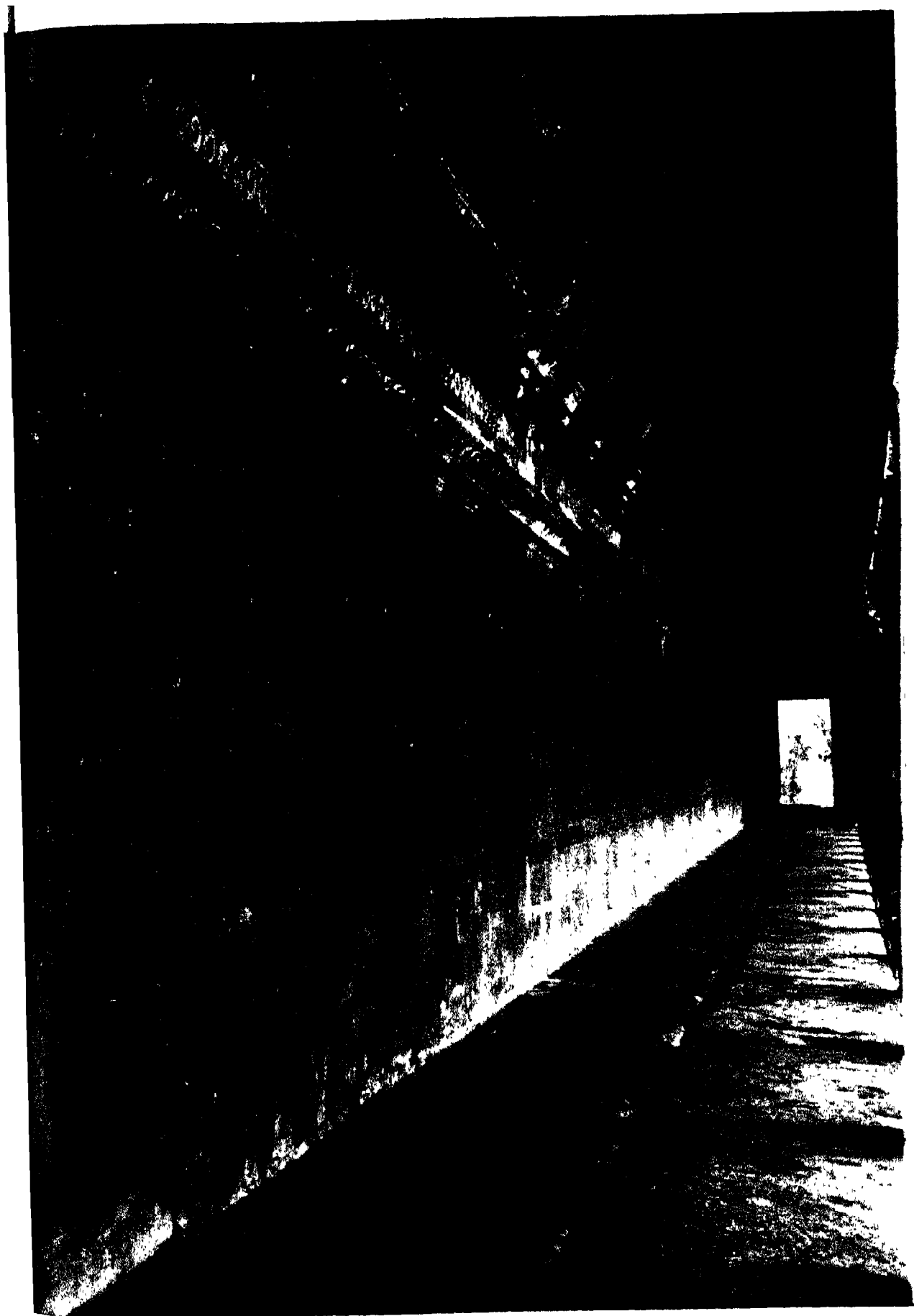
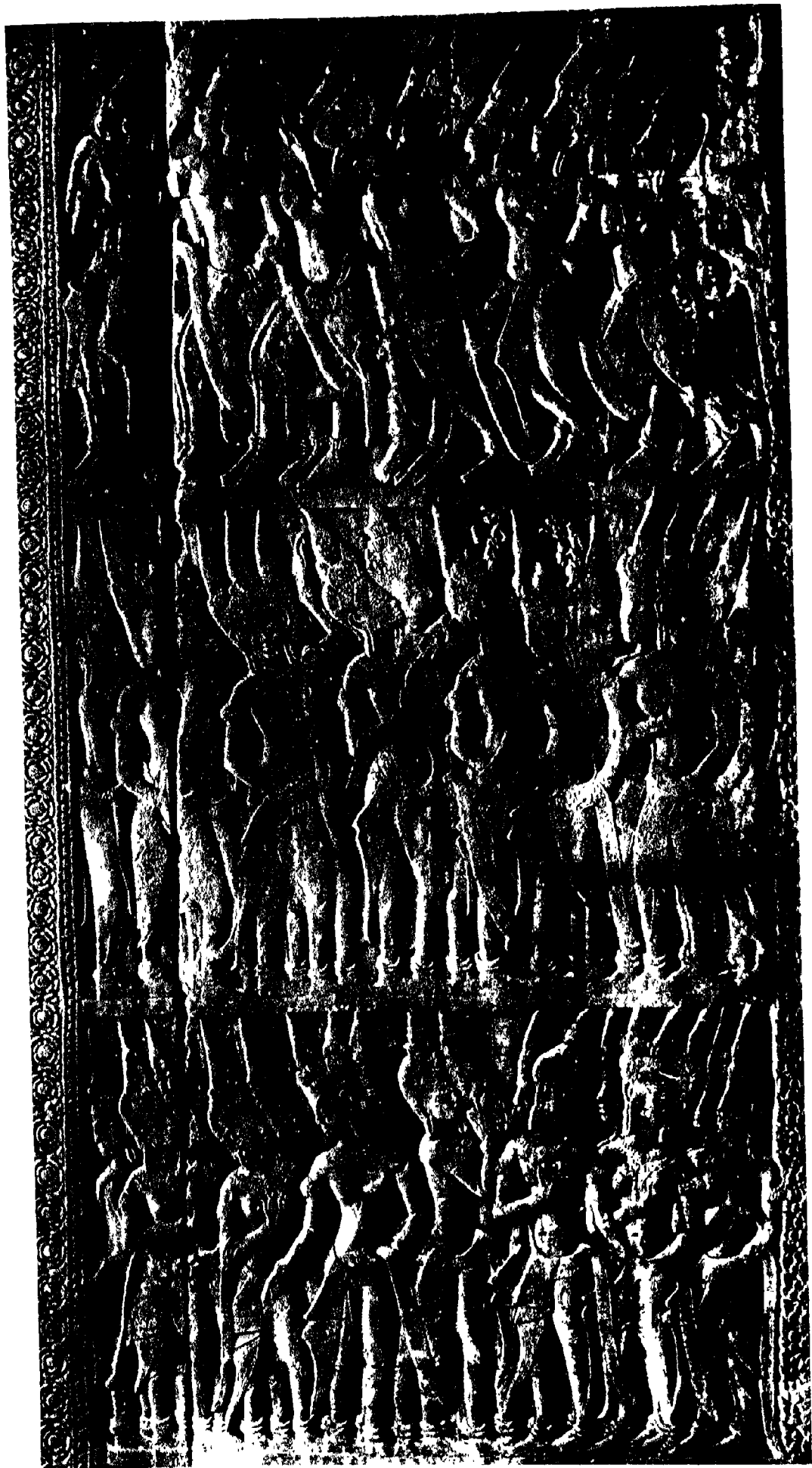
526, 527 Cambodia, Banteay Srei. *Door guardians, and the second central chapel. Late X and early XI century A.D.*

529 *Lintel The Arrival of Rāma in Lanka*

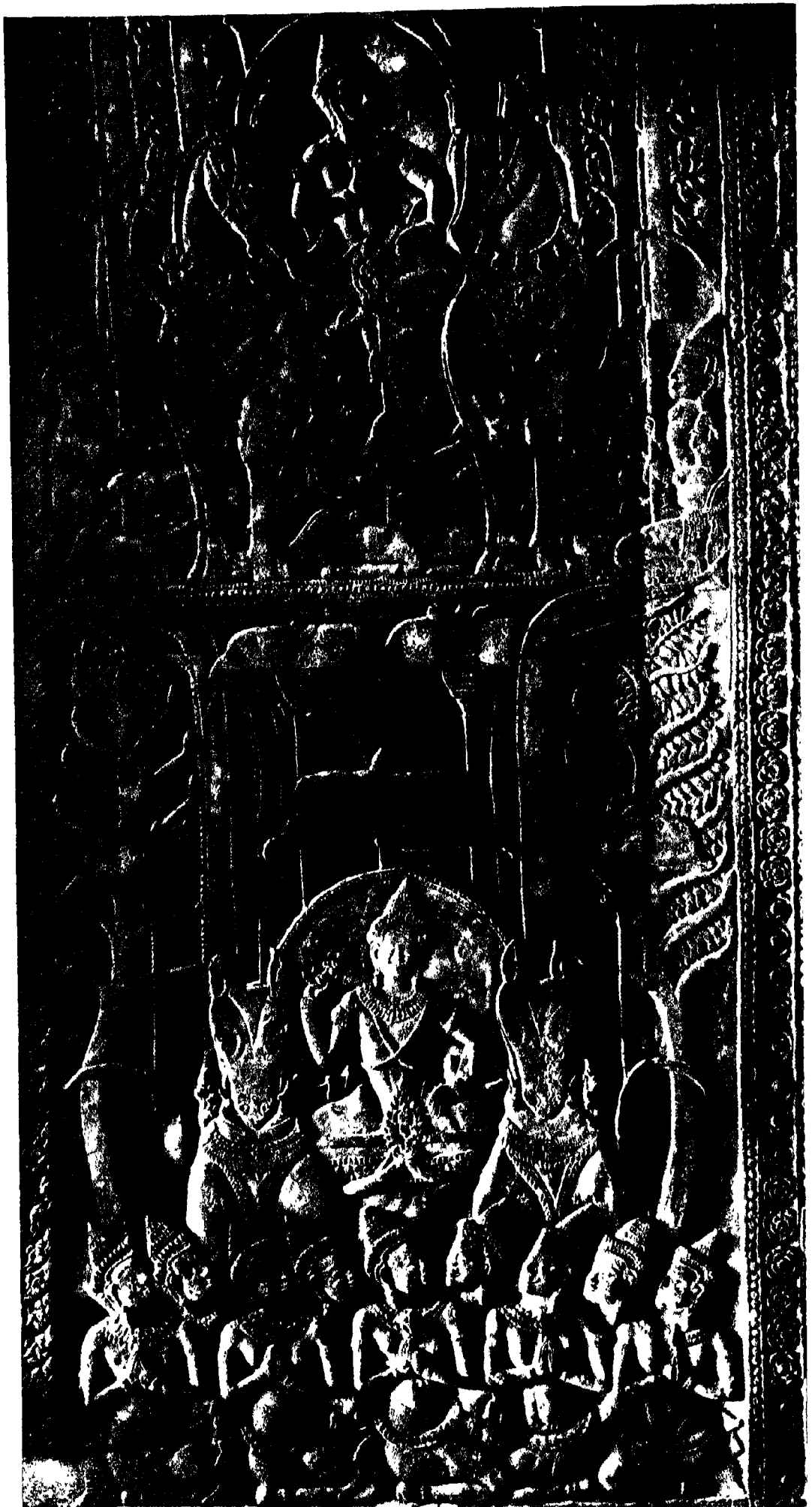
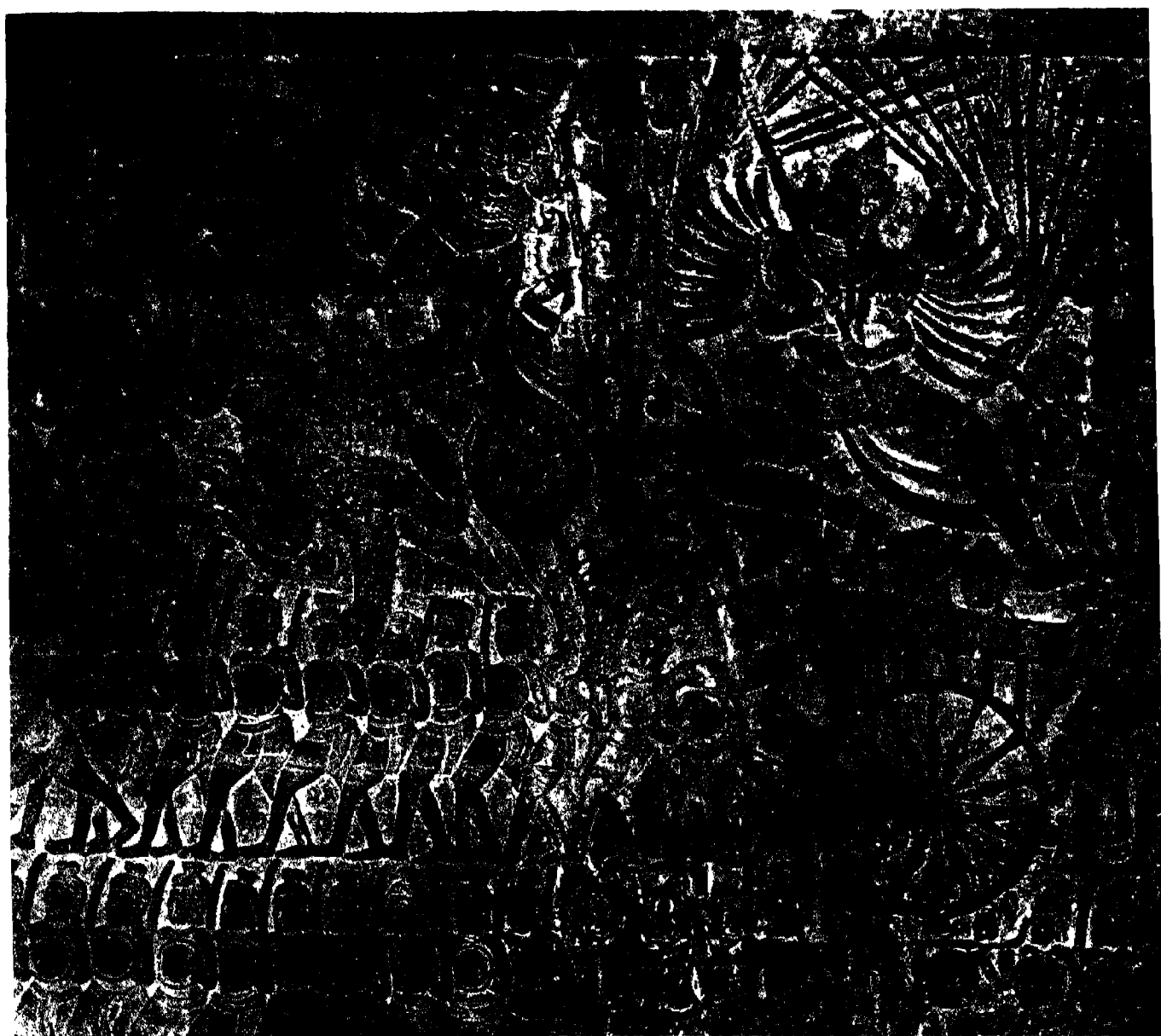
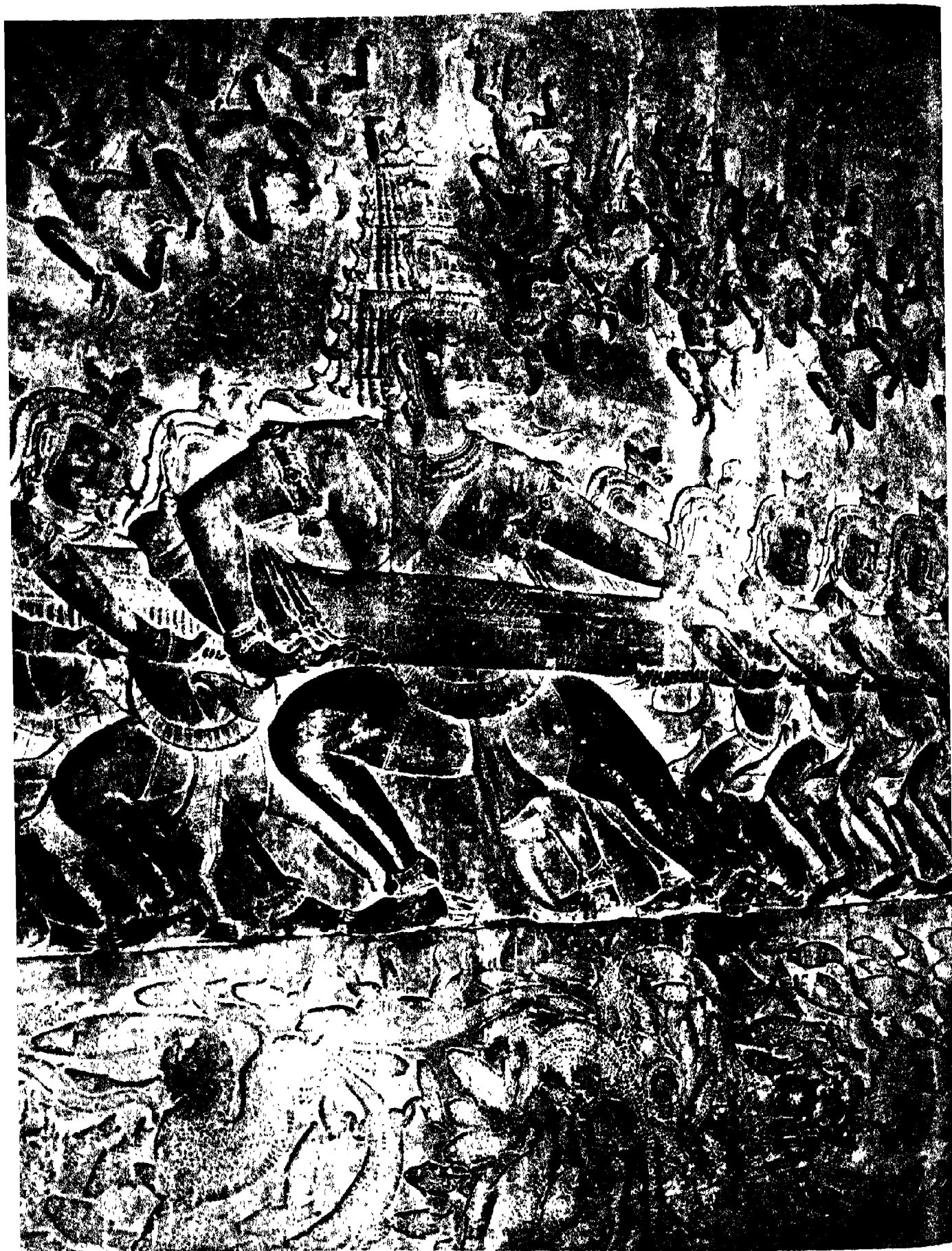
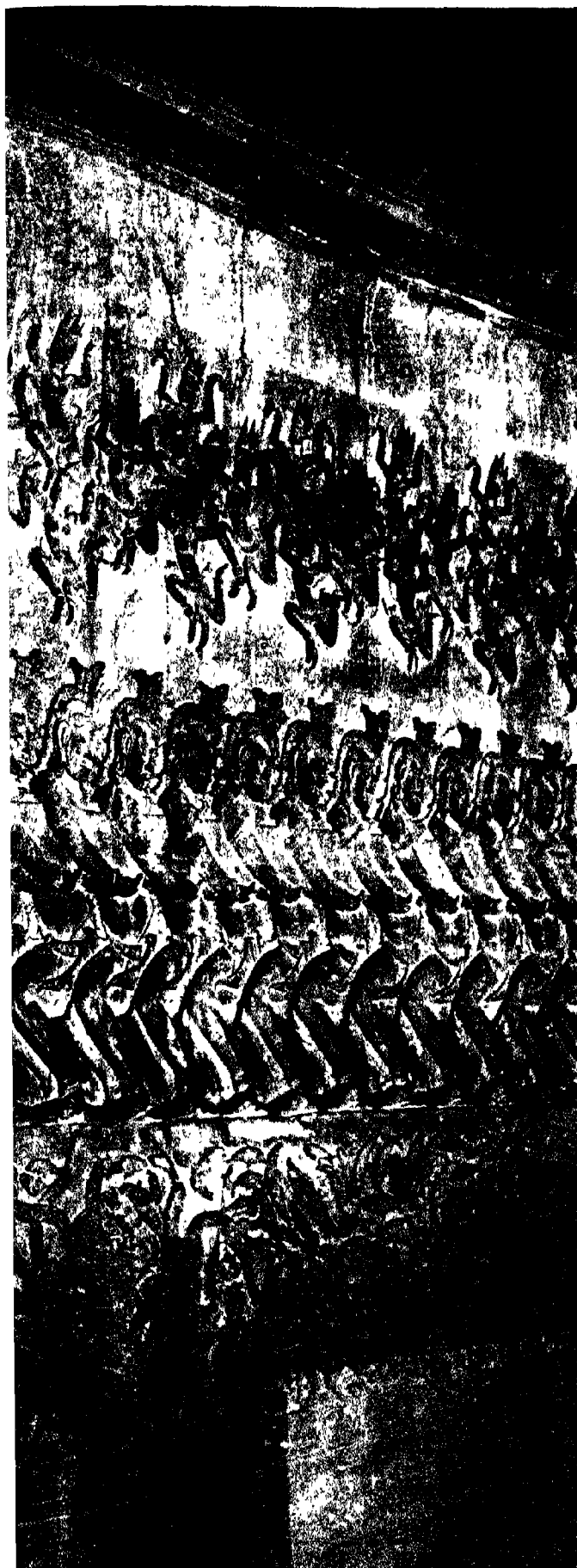
8 Cambodia Banteay Srei *North Library. Main portal Late* X *and early* XI *century* A.D.

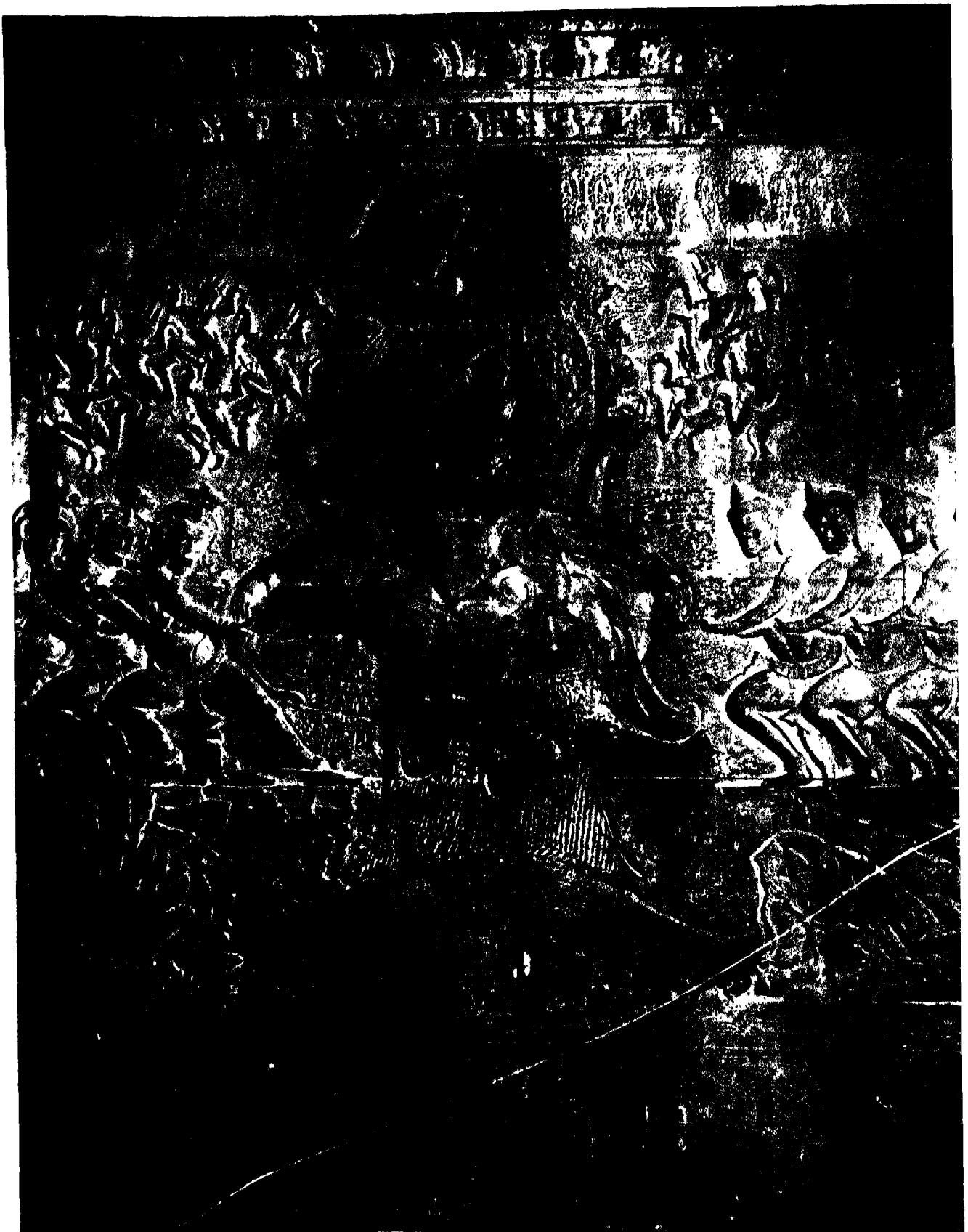
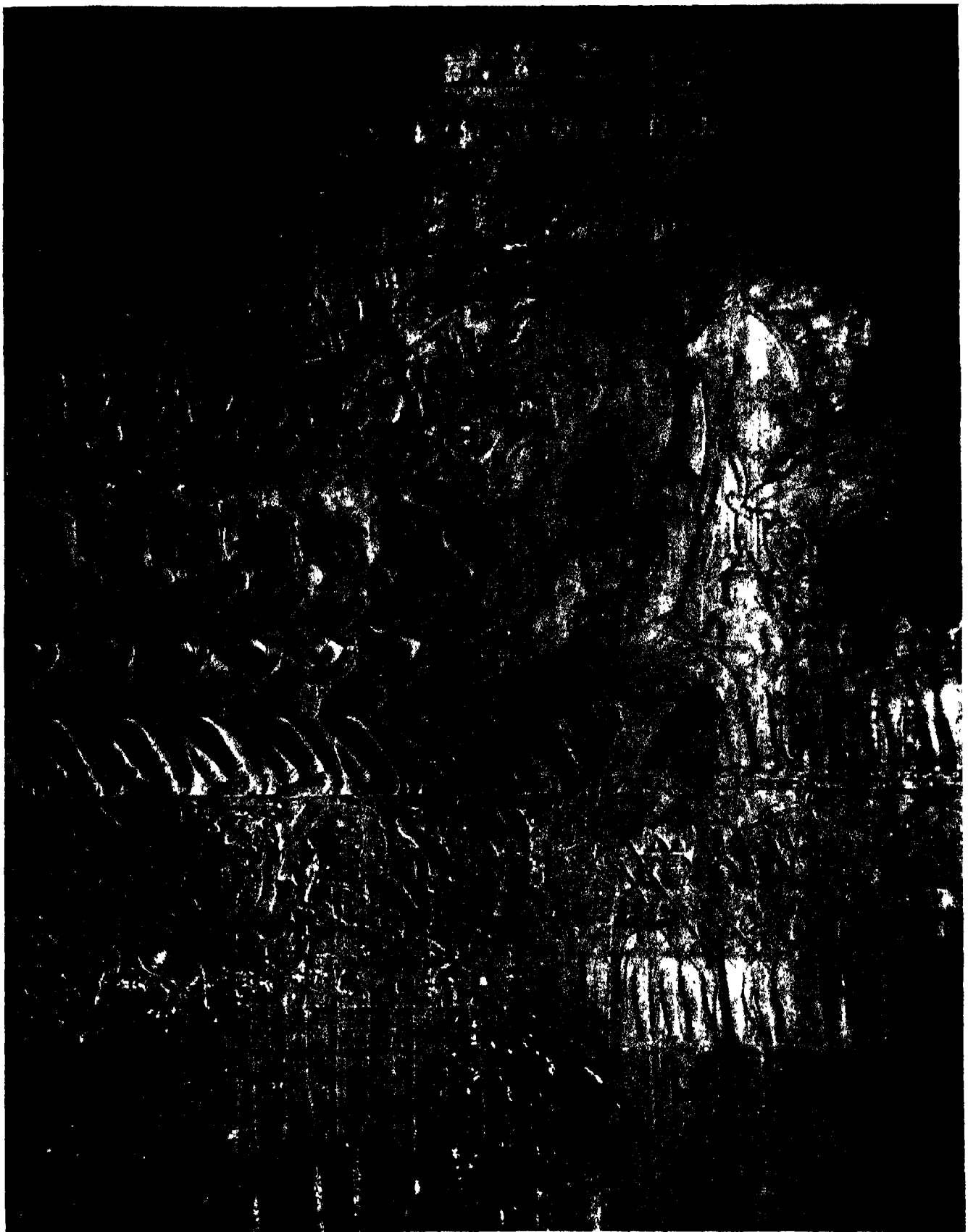
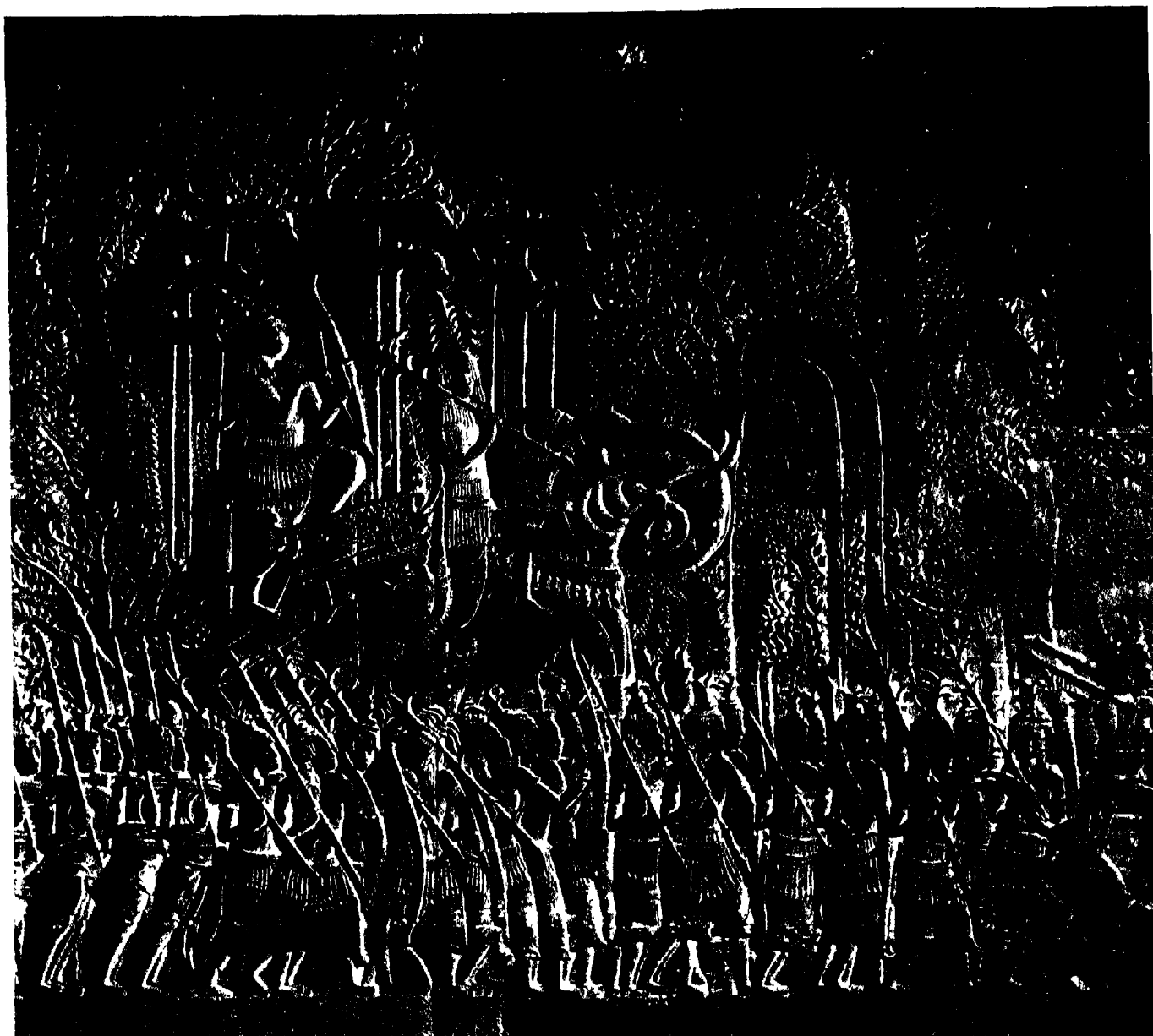
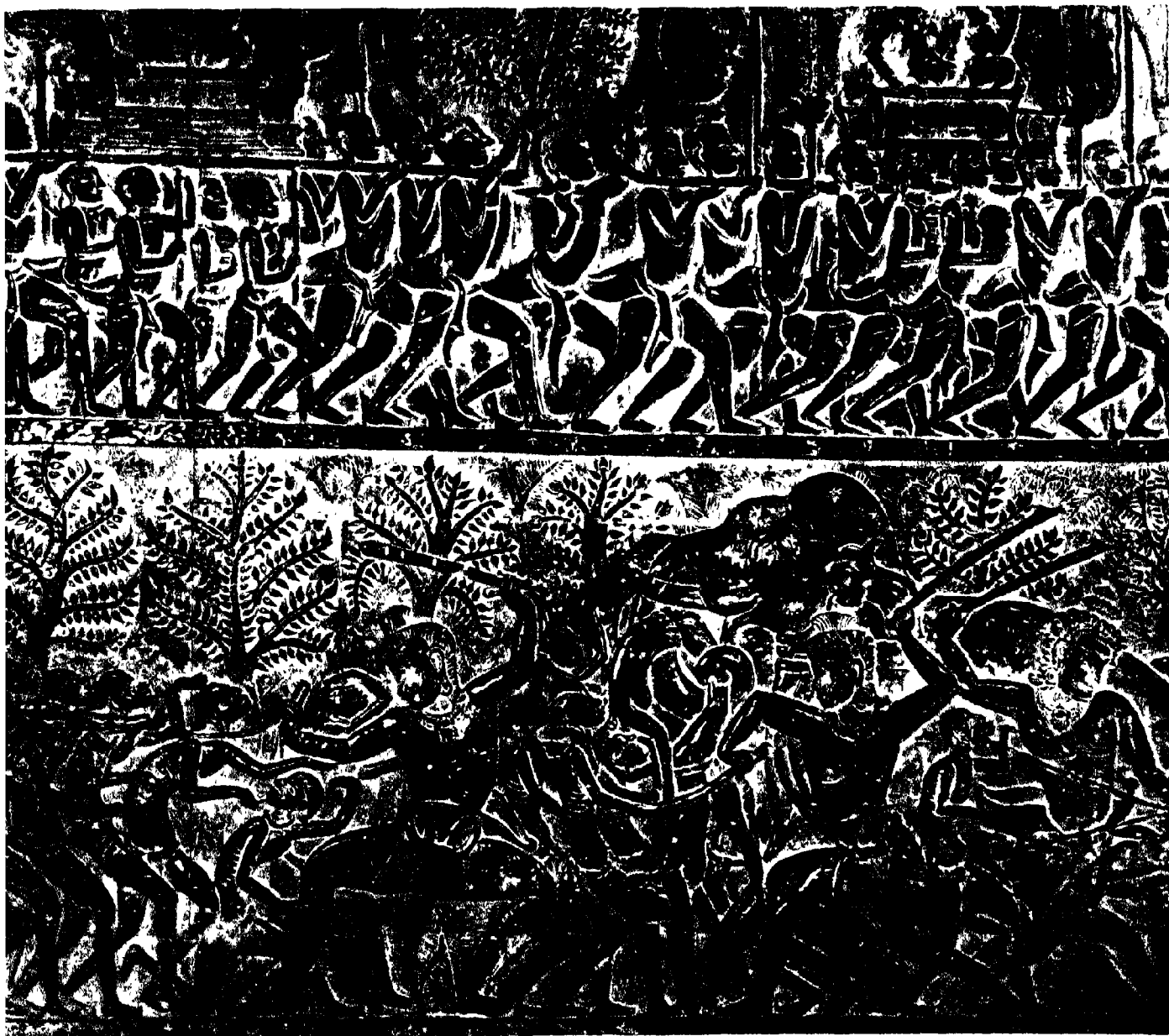
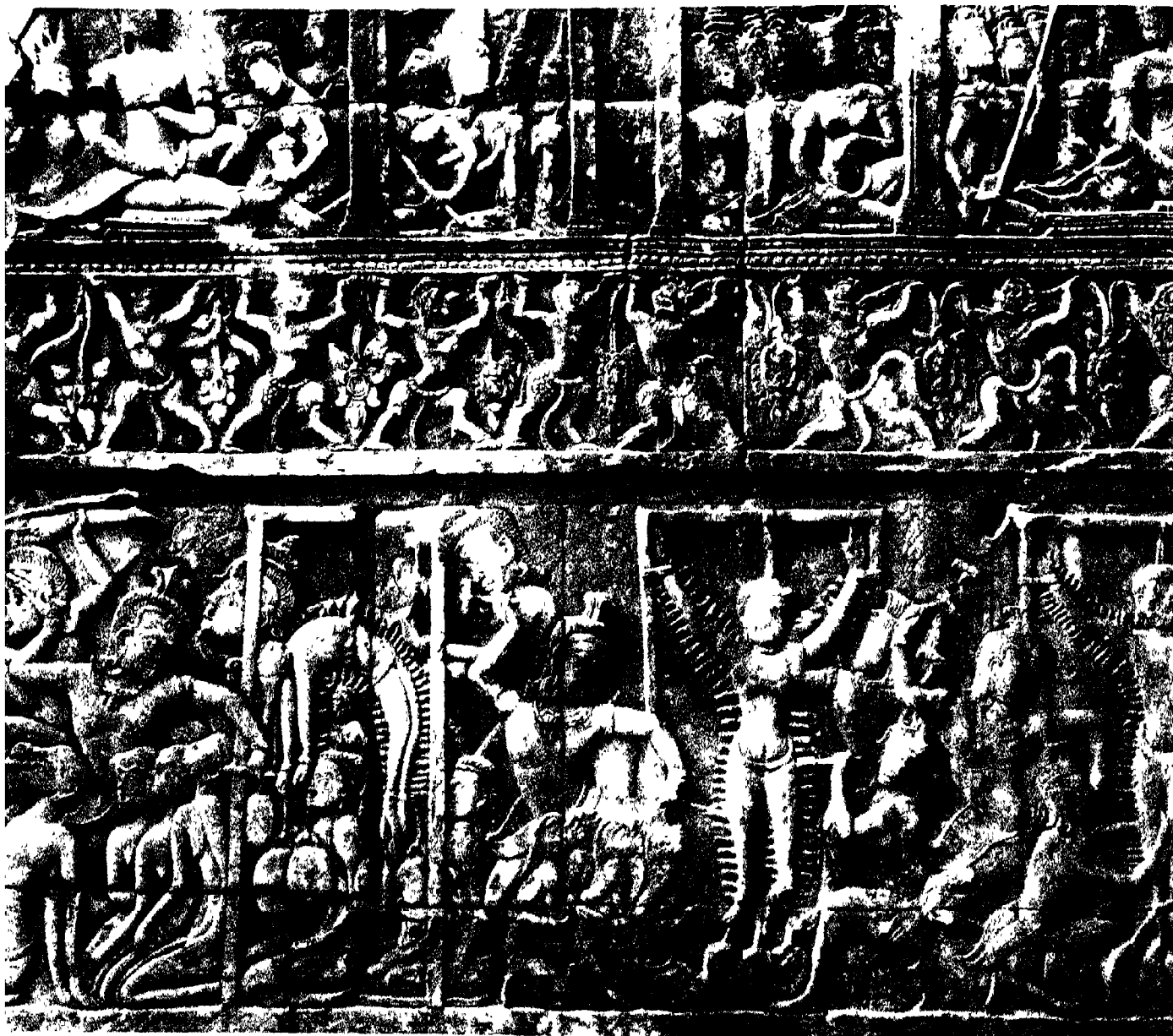
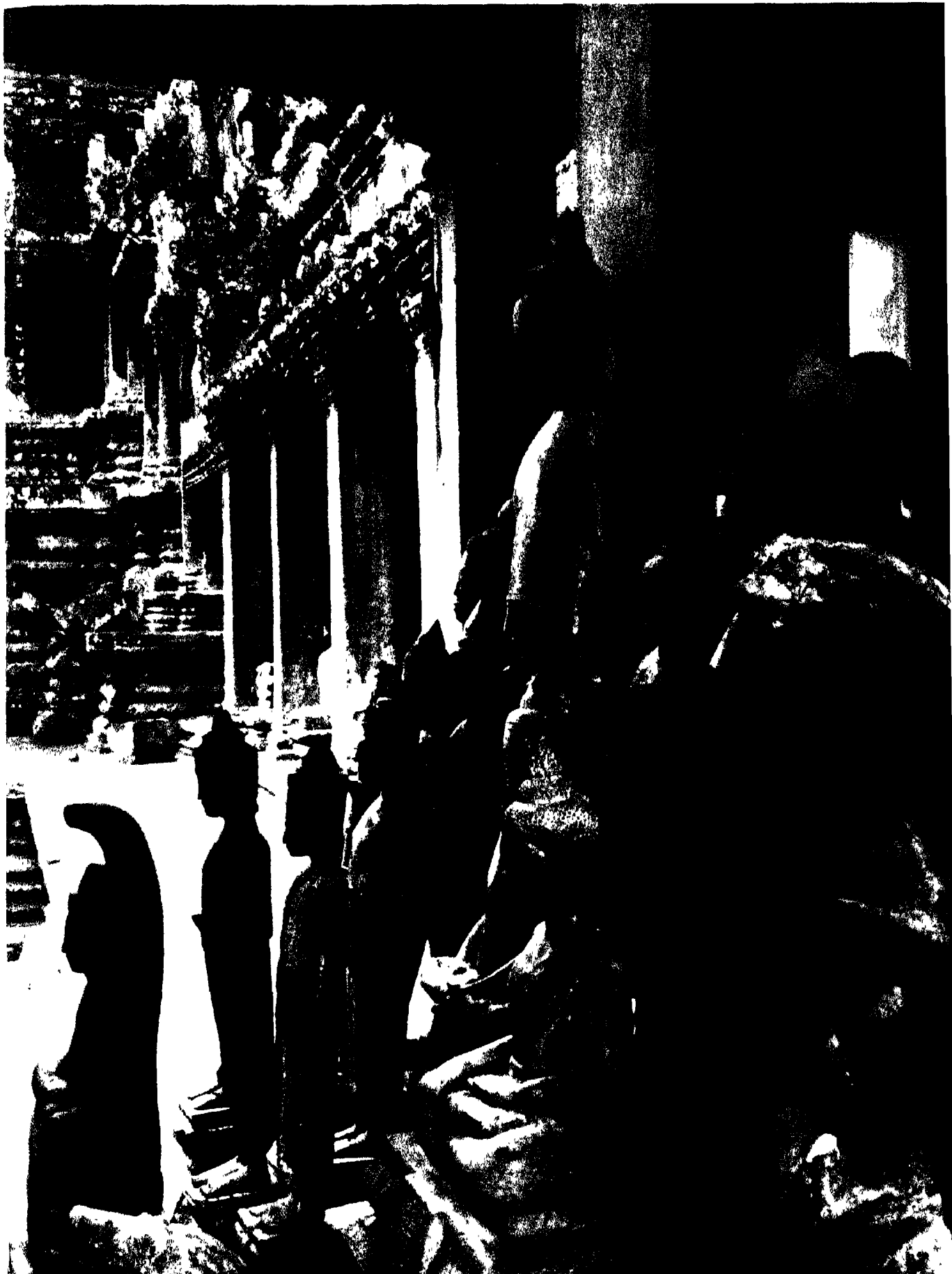
530 Cambodia Banteay Srei *South Library Lintel The Battle of the Monkey Kings Late X and early XIV century A D*

531 Cambodia. Ankor Wāt *Air view from the west* *Early* XII *century* A.D.

532 Cambodia Ankor Wāt *Air view from the northeast Early* XII *century* A.D.

533a South-east corner

533b The western approach

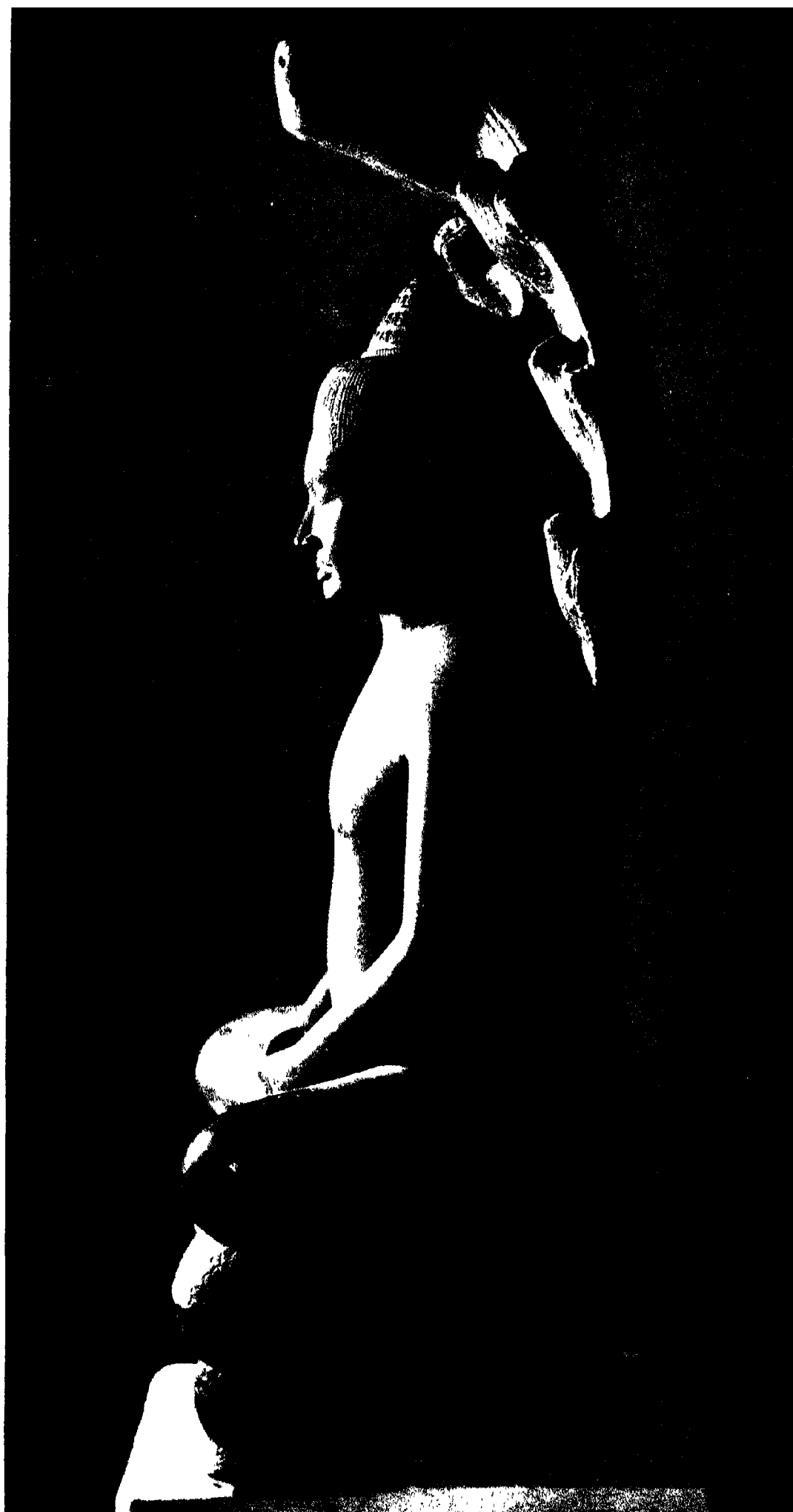
540 Cambodia Ankor Wat *Floral design and apsaras at the side of a doorway. Early* XII *century* A.D.

512, 513. Cambodia. Ankor Wat. *West gallery, southern half: battle scene from the* Mahabharata. *Early XII century A.D.*

515. *North gallery, western half: embattled gods and demons, from the* Mahābhārata

[illegible]. Cambodia. Añkor Wāt. *West gallery, northern end: apsarases. Early* XII *century* A.D.

547 *North gallery, western half The Titan Kālanemi in His Dragon Chariot*

546 Cambodia Ankor Wāt *North gallery, western end The Moon God* Early XII *century* A D

518, 519. Cambodia. Ankor Wat. *East gallery, southern half. The Churning of the Milky Ocean, detail: The Team of the Gods.* Early XII *century* A.D.

550 Cambodia Aṅkor Wāt *East gallery, southern half The Churning of the Milky Ocean, detail Viṣṇu Balancing Mount Mandara, the Churning Rod. Early* XII *century* A.D.

551. *The Churning of the Milky Ocean, detail The Team of the Titans*

552 Cambodia Ankor Wât *South gallery, western half The Procession of the Army of King Suryavarman II* Early XII century A D

558 *South gallery, eastern half: above, souls transported to heaven; below, souls dragged to purgatory*

554 Cambodia Ankor Wat *South gallery, eastern half above, heavenly scenes, below, purgatorial scenes, between, caryatid garudas Early XII century A D*

555. *Buddha images, stored in a court*

556 Cambodia Ankor Wat. *The Footprint of the Buddha* c. XII century A.D.

557 Cambodia. *Mucalinda Buddha* *Late* XII *century* A.D.

558, 559. Cambodia. *Mucalinda Buddha. Left: closeup of the head.* XII *century* A.D.

560. Cambodia *Head of the Buddha.* XII *century* A.D.

561 Cambodia. *A king as Mucalinda Buddha. Early* XII *century* A.D.

a *Brahma*

562 Cambodia XIII-XIV *century* A.D.

b *Ganesa*

563. Cambodia. *Hevajra*. XIII *century* A.D.

a *Viṣṇu on Garuḍa* XIII–XIV *century* A.D.

564 Cambodia

b *Lakṣmī* c. XI *century* A.D.

565 Cambodia *Tāraṇī*. X–XII *century* A.D.

566 Cambodia *Lingam* XIV *century* A D

567. Cambodia. Ankor Thom. *Victory Gate*, *naga balustrade*. *Early* XIII *century* A.D.

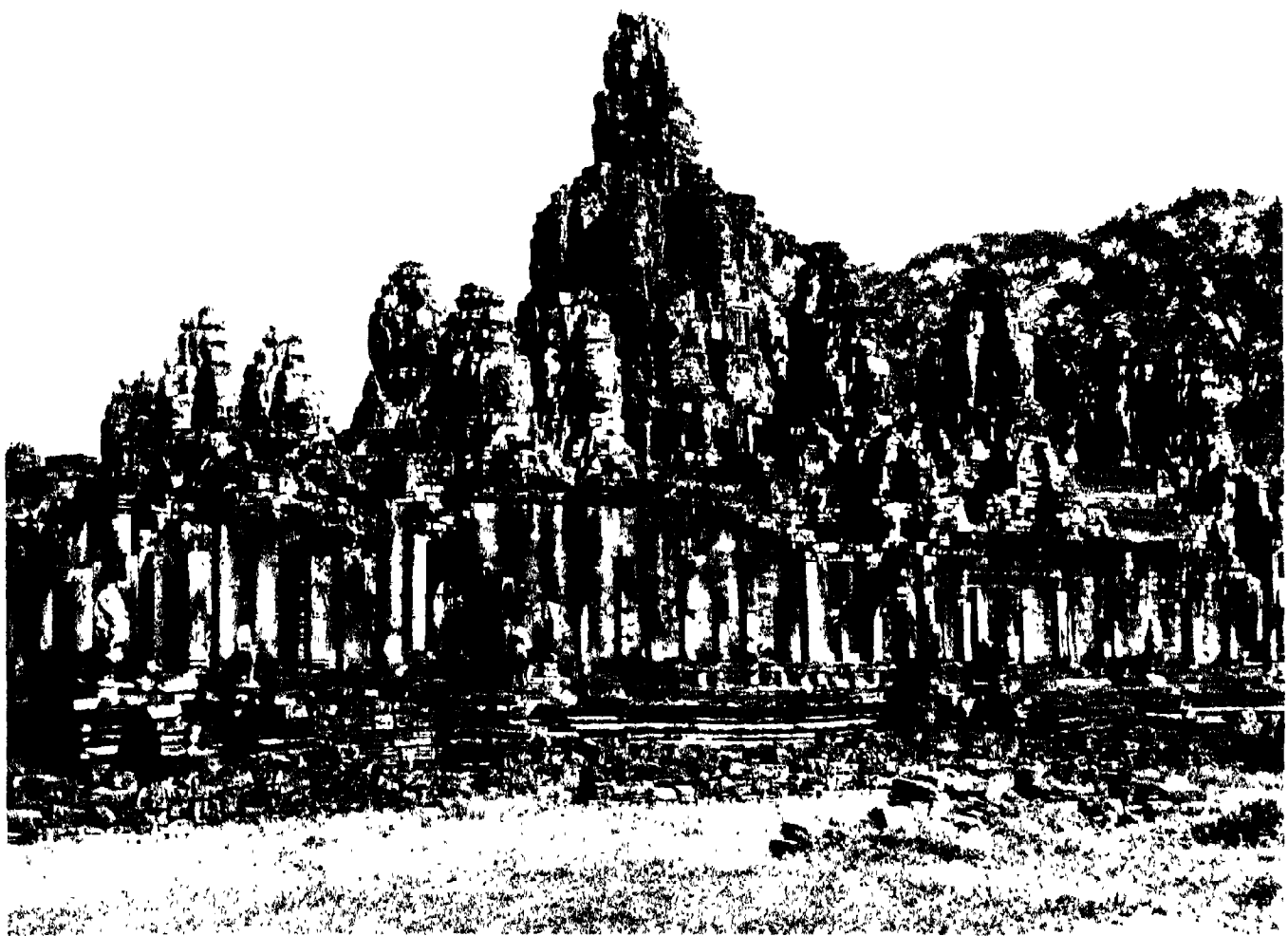
568 Cambodia Ankor Thom. *North gate Early* XIII *century* A.D.

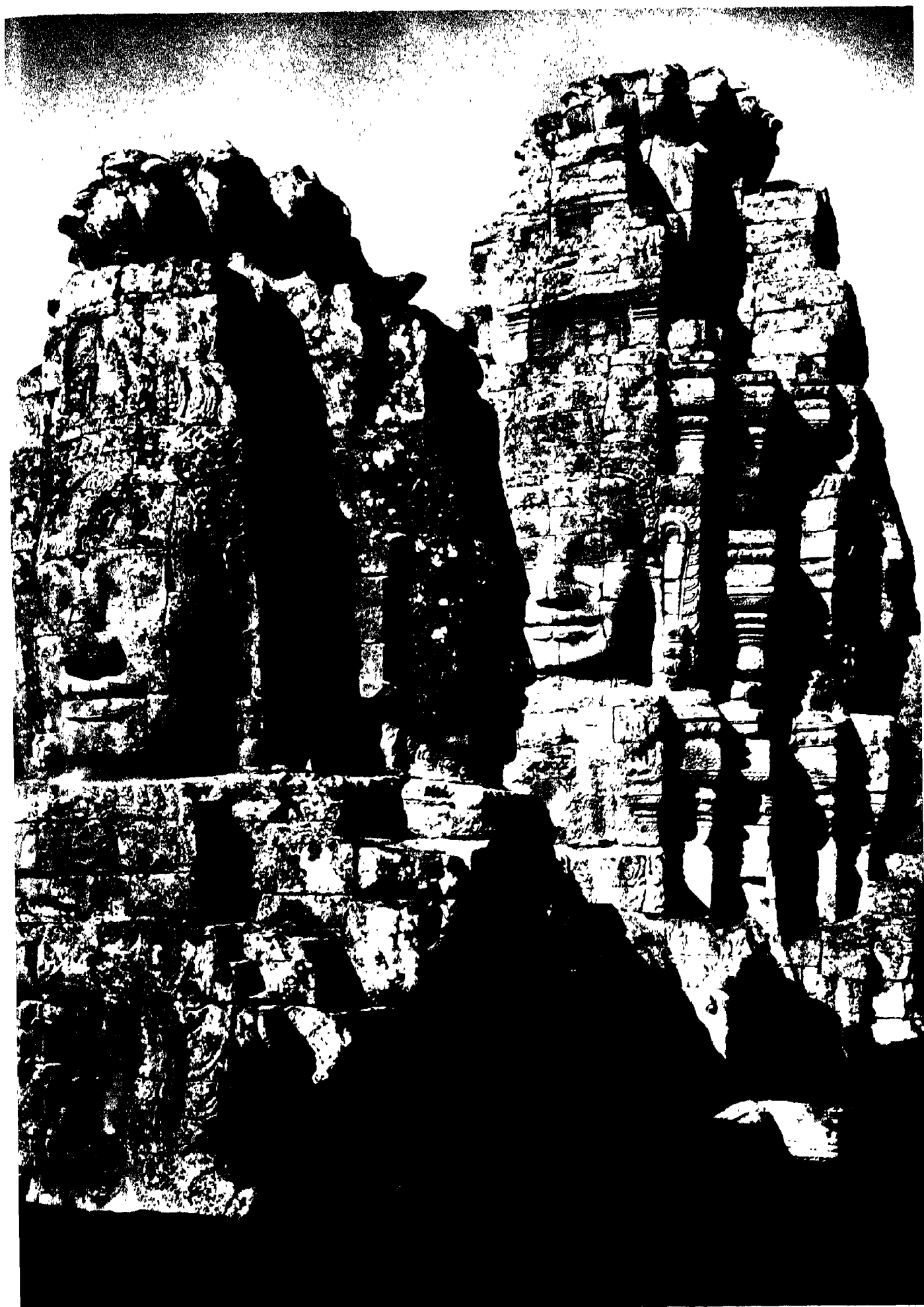
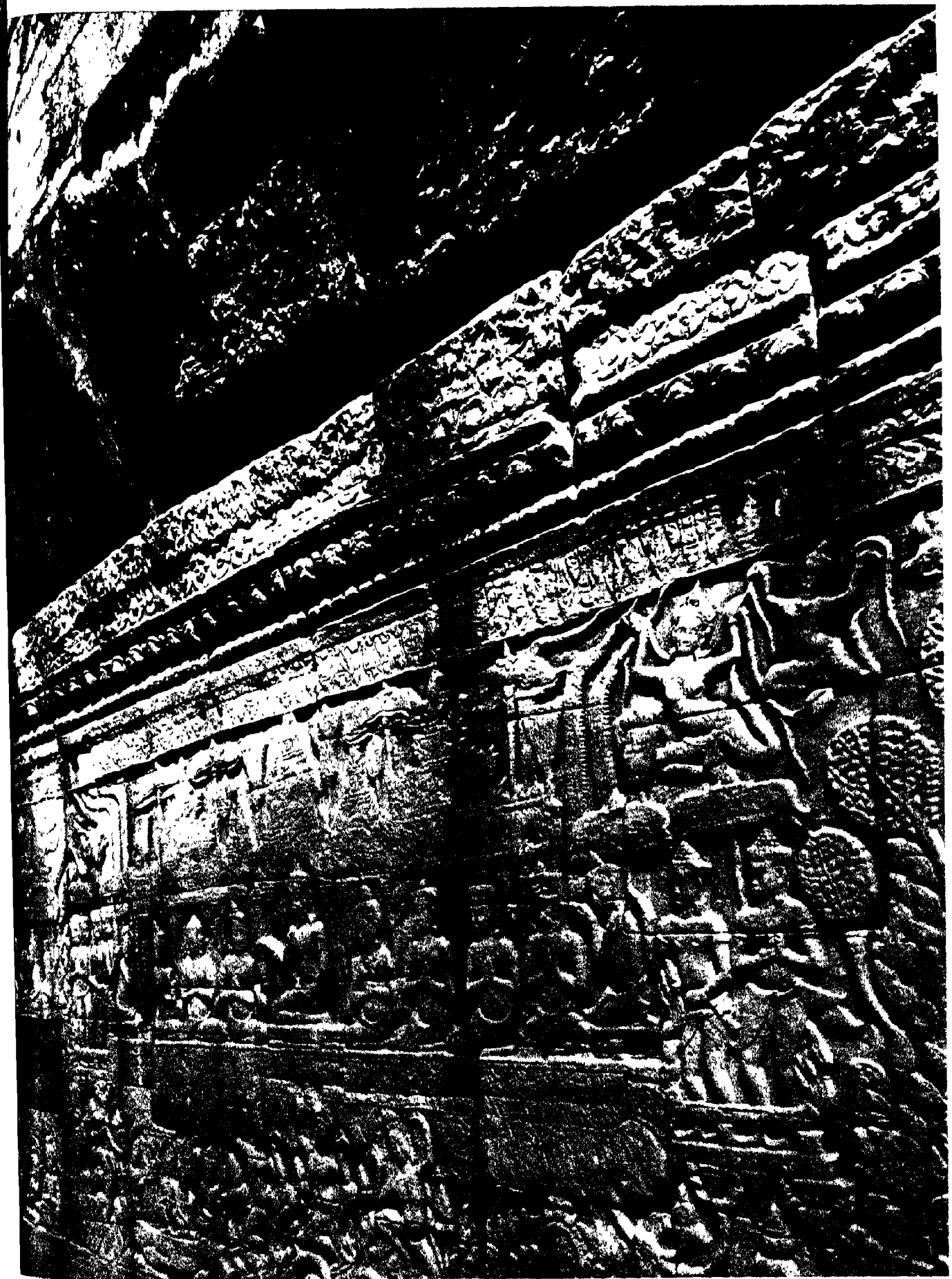
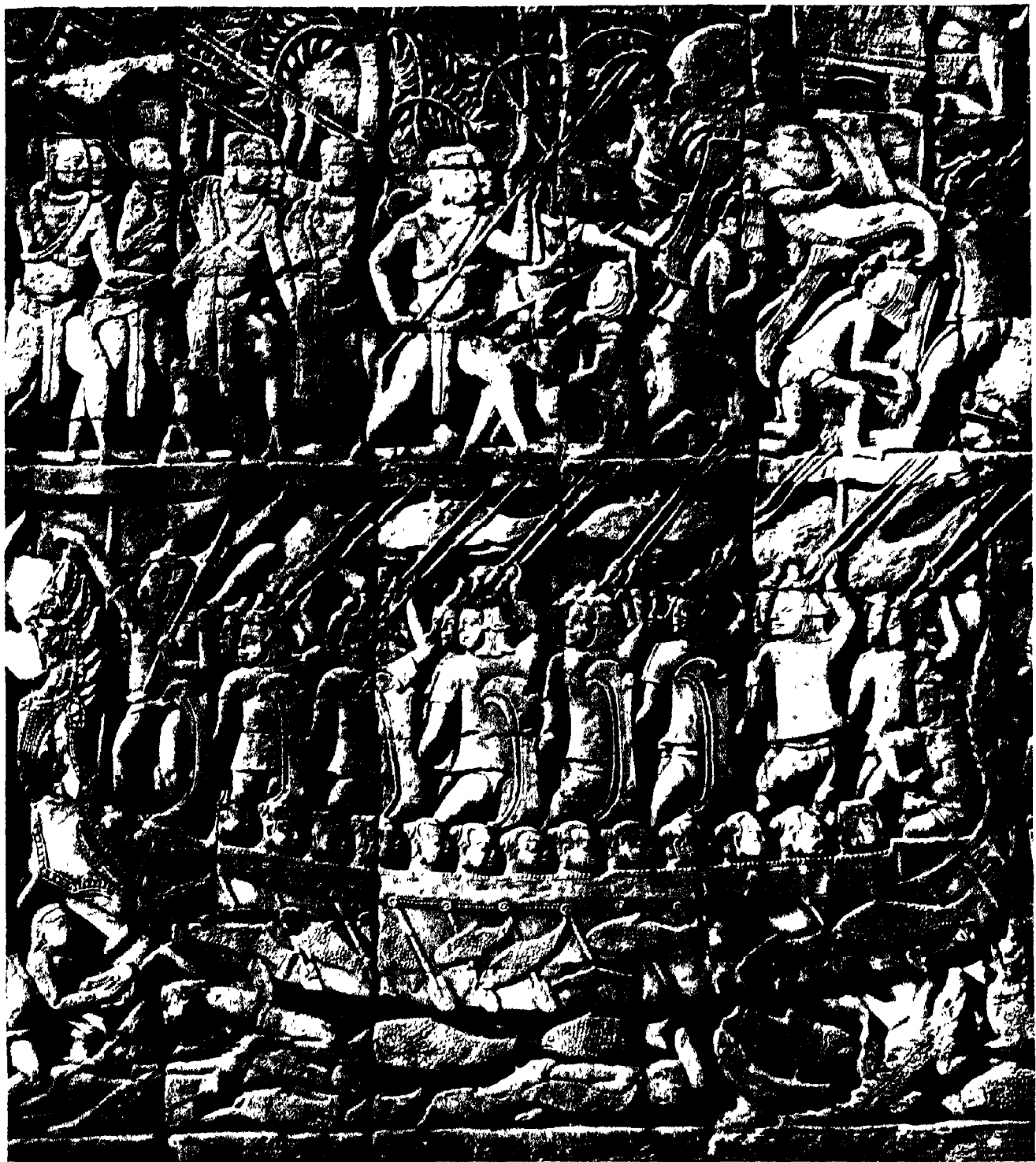
569 *The head of a giant*

570 Cambodia Ankor Thom *East gate naga balustrade.* *Early* XIII *century* A.D.

571 Ankor Prah Khān *Terminal figure of a nāga balustrade* *Early* XIII *century* A.D.

572. Aṅkor. Prah Khān. *Approach and façade. Early* XIII *century* A.D.

573. *Door-guardians of the entrance*

574 Cambodia. Ankor Thom. The Bayon. *Early XIII century* A.D.

575 *Detail, towers*

576 577. Cambodia Ankor Thom The Bayon
Southeast inner gallery, with tower above
Early XIII *century* A.D

578. Cambodia. Ankor Thom. The Bayon. *Frieze of the Warriors, detail c. early* XIII *century* A.D.

579 *Warriors and war canoe*

580 Cambodia Ankor Thom The Bayon *Dancing apsarases Early* XIII *century* A D

581*b*. *Decorative apsaras*

581*a*. *Mucalinda Buddha*

582 Cambodia Ankor Thom "*The Leper King*" *Early* XIII *century* A.D.

583 *Garudas supporting the Royal Terrace*

581. Cambodia Ankor. *West entrance of the Ta Som Early* XIII *century* A.D.

585 Aṅkor Praḥ Khan *Rear gallery Early XIII century A D*

a

586. Thailand. *Two Khmer-type Buddha heads.* XII–XIII *century* A.D.

a. *Found at Lopburi*

b. *Found at Ayuthiā*

b

587. Chiengmai, Thailand. *Buddha head.* XII–XIII *century* A.D.

a. Buddha head, profile
b. Same, full face
c. Buddha head

89. Thailand

a *Buddha mask, Khmer type*
b *Bodhisattva* XII-XIII *century* A.D.
c *Buddha. Late* XII *century* A.D.

590. Thailand *Seated Buddha, Calling the Earth to Witness* XIV–XVI century A.D.

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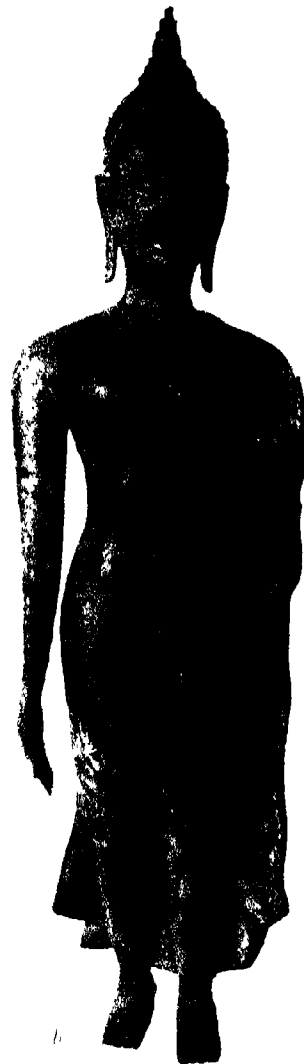
[illegible] Thailand *c.* XIV *century* A.D.

a *Buddha torso*

b Sukhothai *Standing Buddha*

c *Buddha hand*

a

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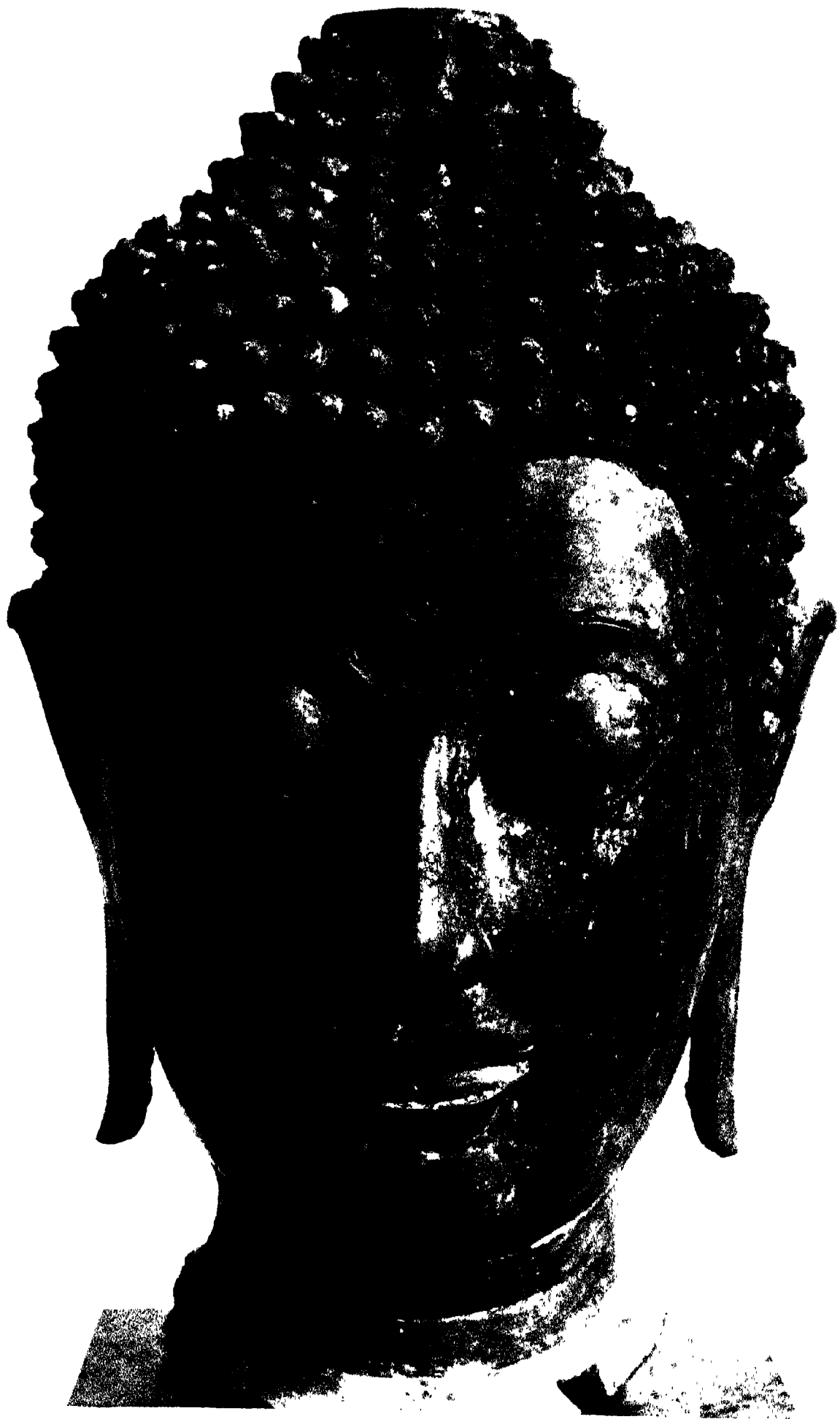
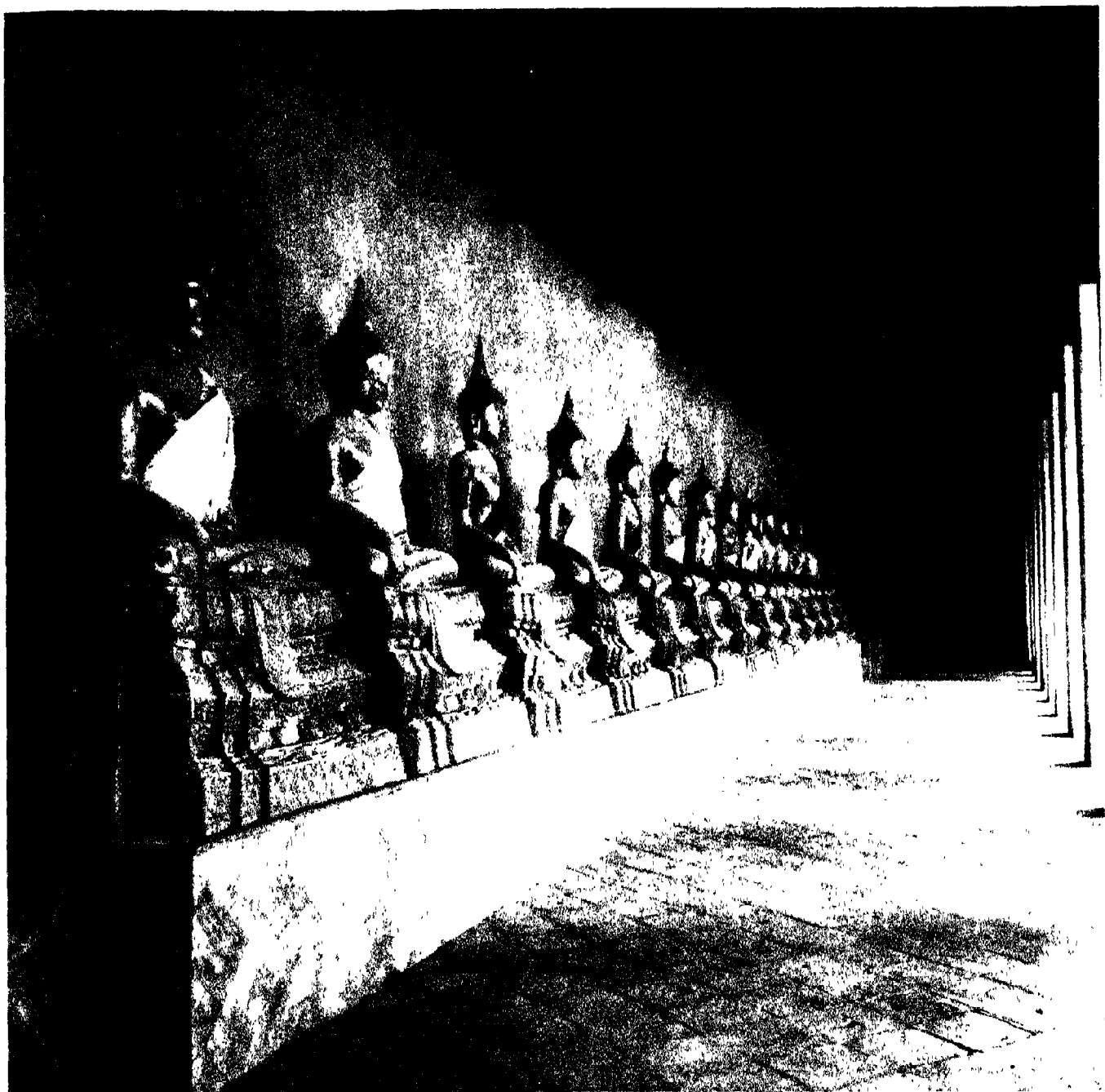
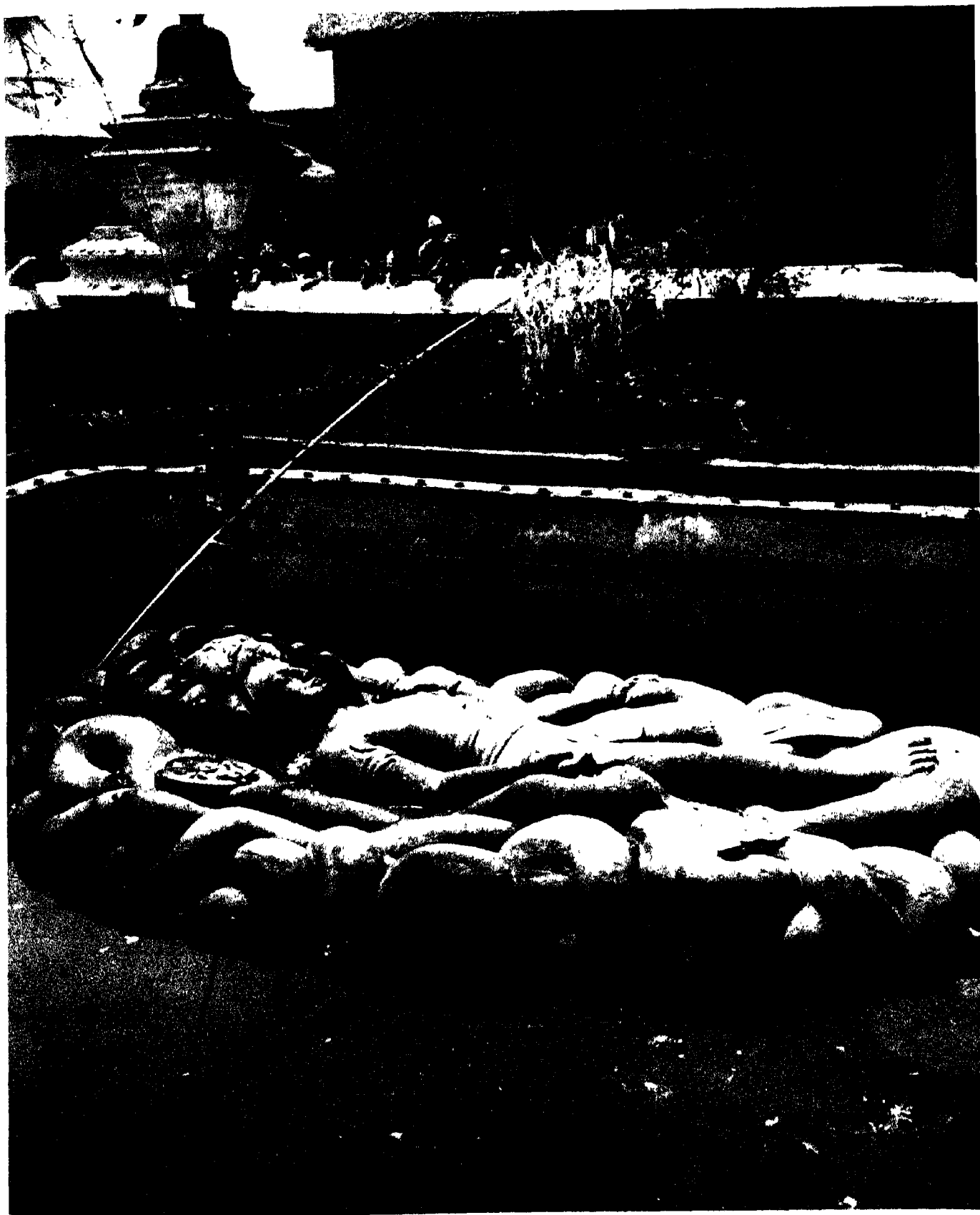

593 Thailand *Buddha heads*

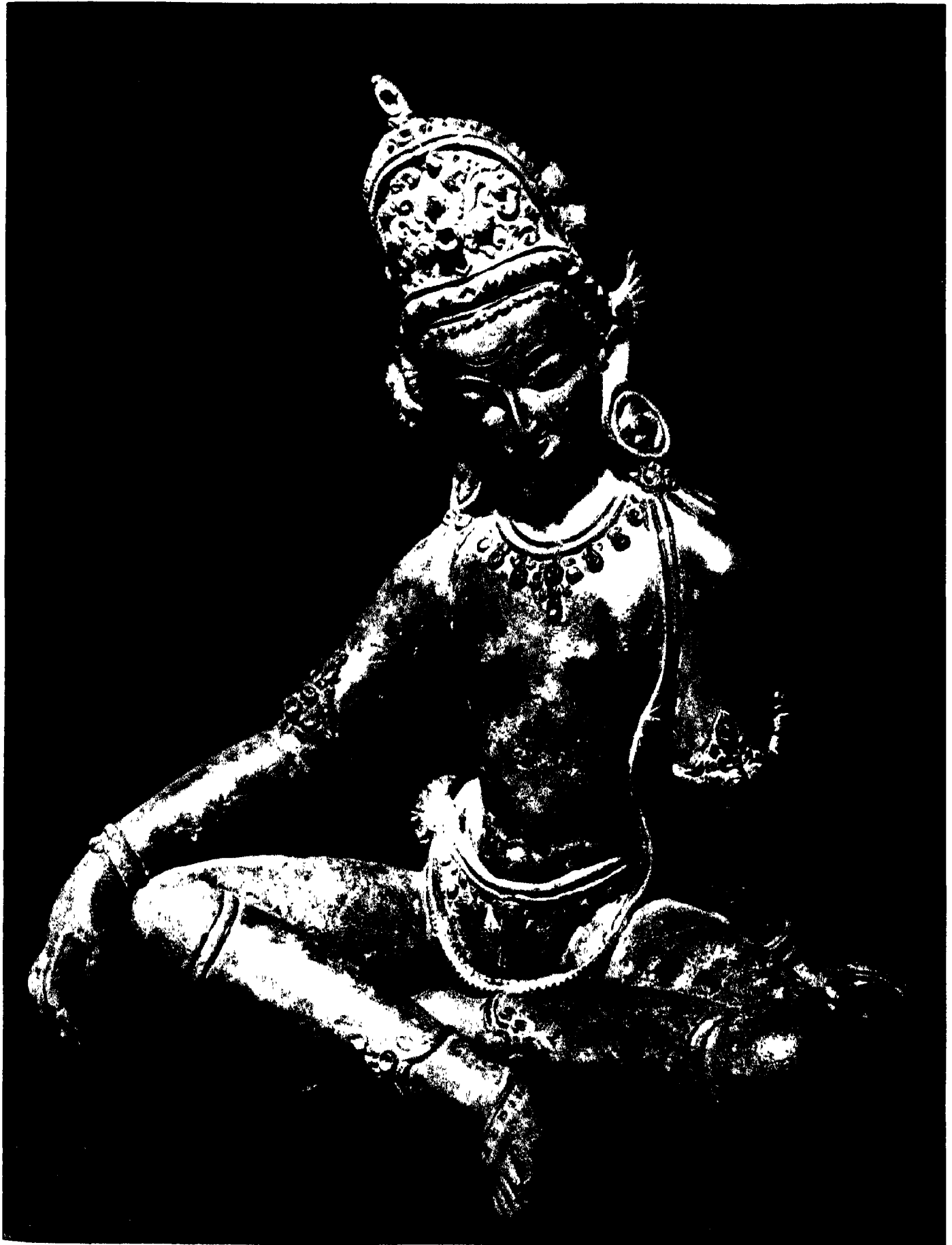
a Chengmai XIV *century* A.D.

b Ayuthia XVI *century* A.D.

592 Chiengmai, Thailand *Buddha head* XIV-XV *century* A.D.

594 Ayuthia, Thailand *Two apsarases*
c. XVII *century* A.D.

595 Bangkok, Thailand. Wat Po. *Buddha corridor.* XIX century A.D.

596 Near Kathmandu, Nepal *Stupa, showing the eyes of the Buddha Possibly* VIII *or* IX *century* A.D.

597 Kāthmandu, Nepal *Viṣṇu Anantaśayin, in a sacred pond*

598 Nepal *Simhanada Avalokiteśvara*. VIII–IX *century* A.D.

599. *Same, front view*

600 Nepal *Avalokiteśvara Padmapāṇi* IX century A.D.

601 Nepal *Seated female figure* XVIII–XIX century A.D.

a. Lion-headed ḍākinī. XVIII–XIX *century* A.D.

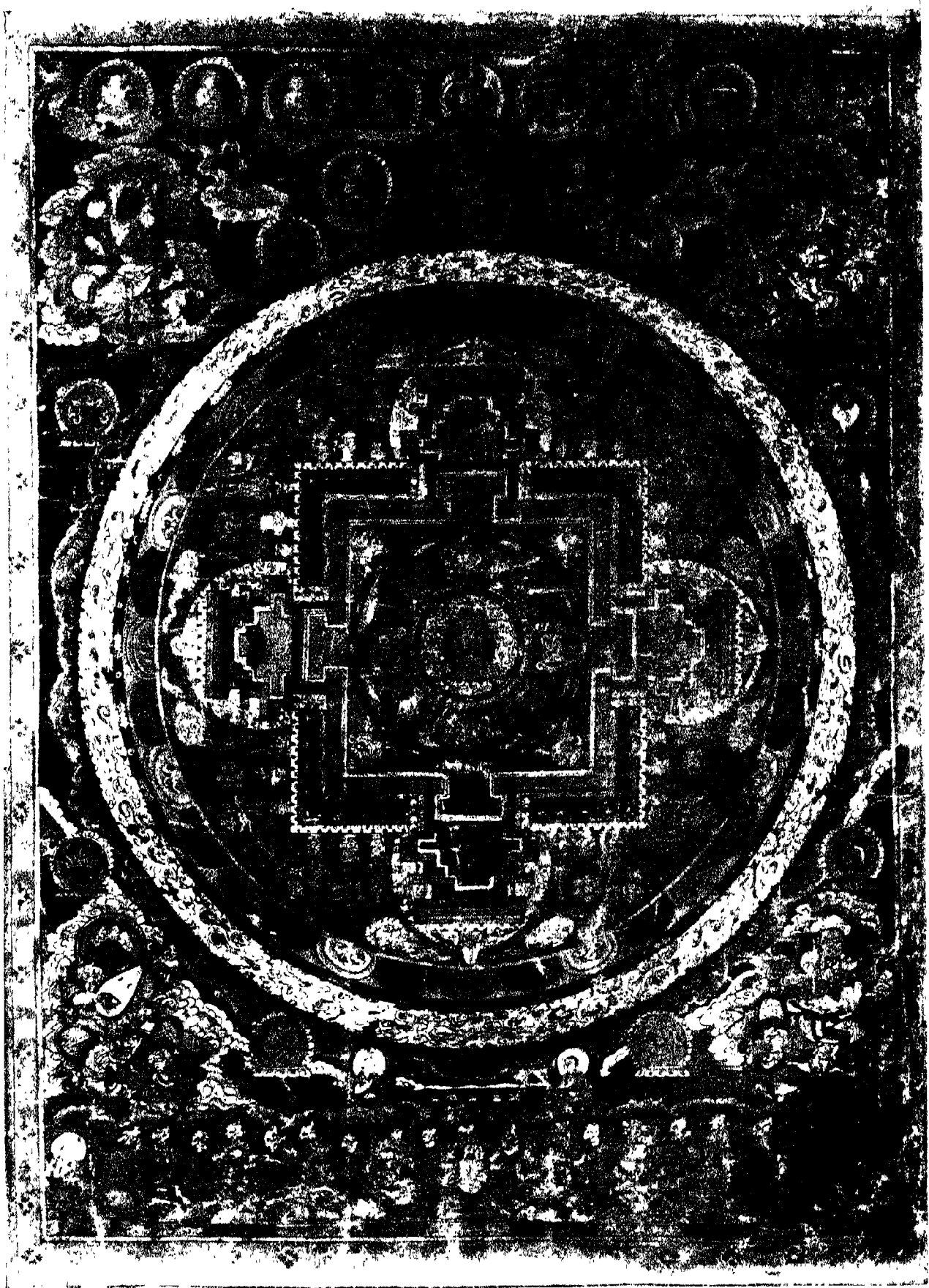
b. Sarva-buddha ḍākinī. Before XV *century* A.D.

608 Tibet *Yamāntaka and Śakti* XVIII *century* A.D.

604. Tibet *Temple banner. Sarva-buddha ḍākinī* XVIII–XIX century A.D.

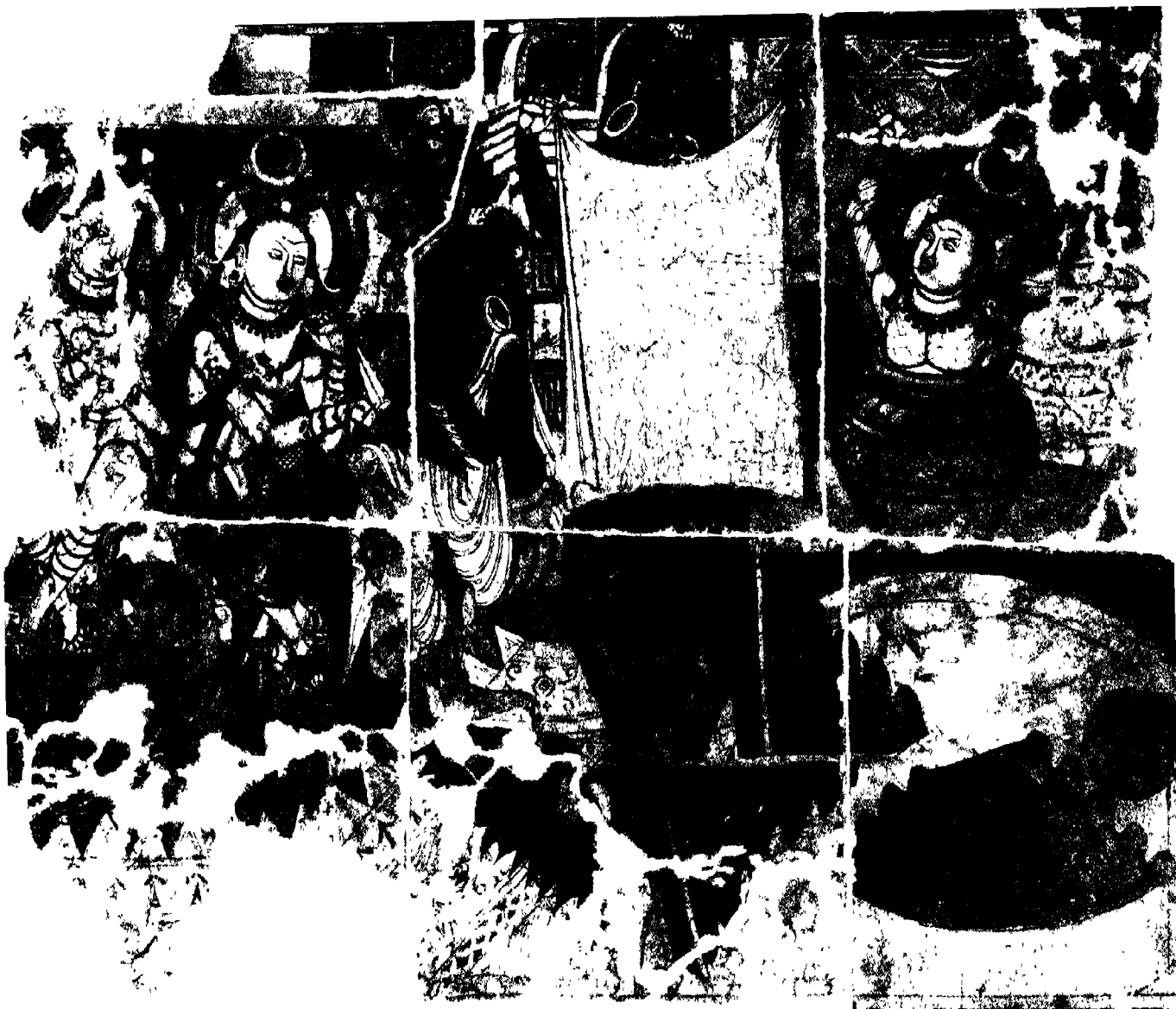
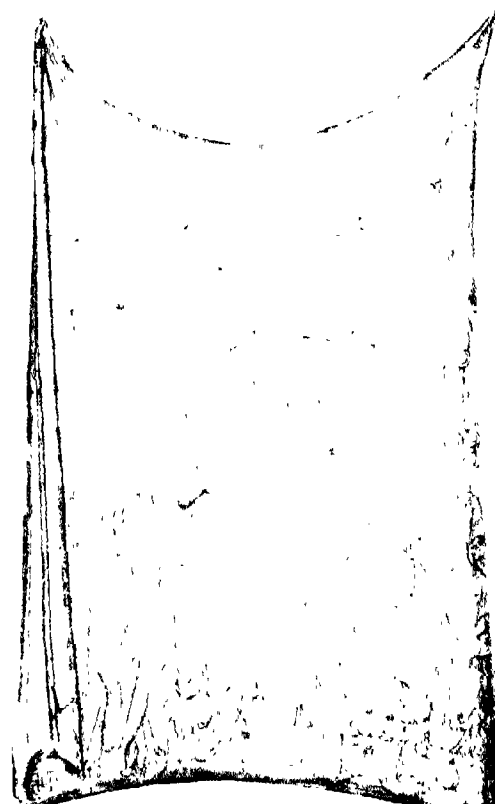
605 *Temple banner: Yamāntaka*

606 Tibet *Temple banner: Padmasambhava*, XVIII–XIX *century* A.D.

607 Tibet. *Temple banner The Severing of the Hair-tuft* XVII century A.D.

608. Tibet. *Temple banner. Mandala of the Buddha Amitāyus.* XVIII–XIX *century* A.D.

609 Darjeeling, India *Tibetan stupa*

610 Tibet Vajrasattva and Prajñāpāramitā the Ādi Buddha and his Śakti Late XVIII century A.D.

611 Same, closeup

612. Qyzyl, Chinese Turkistan *King Ajatasatru Learns of the Buddha's Parinirvana Right detail* c. VI century A.D.

613 Bezeklik, Chinese Turkistan *Fresco detail: The Vow of the Merchant*. c. VIII *century* A.D.

614 China *Kwan-yin* Late Sung dynasty, 960–1279 A.D.